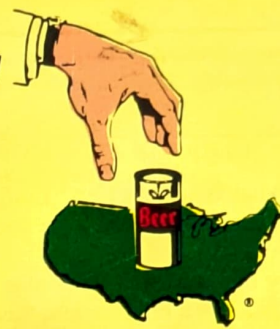


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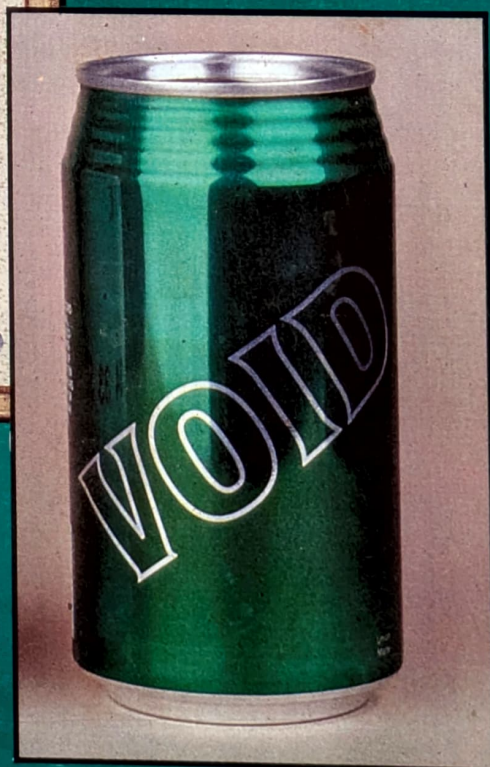


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It may be small, but the Guinea-Bissau Brewery still produces cans. Manual Haas, #26028 takes a brief look at this South African brewer and their cans on page 12.

Everyone has been to one, that out-of-the-way retreat that has treasures one can only fantasize about, a collectors mini-heaven or a 'four star by any other name.' Mike Bowler, #25377 takes us to one such place known as the Two Dot on page 35.

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They might not be Tigers or Rosalies but they are scarce and to some, no less collectable. Whether they are spurned or not, test cans are a viable part of brewing history.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY TOBI HARMS, # 586

Happy New Year! Hope you all received the cans and breweriana which were on your holiday list.

Travels

Since last issue, I made it to several Chapter events. In late September there was the Heart of Illinois Chapter meet at Uncle Chuck's Dome Tap in Peoria. As many of you know this chapter has been my "home" chapter for many years, so I was proud to make it my first meet as President. If you ever get to Peoria, I recommend visiting Uncle Chuck's. There's a Gipps Beer mosaic on the front door step that is outstanding. Thanks to Nick Johnson #25378, the current leader of the chapter.

It was a trip to Westmont Stroh's Chapter meet in early October for their big fall show. There is always a big turnout at this show and a huge raffle. I found several new pieces of Pabst breweriana there for my collection. Thanks to Don Kielack #26315 for welcoming me at the show. The Westmont Stroh's Chapter is also hosting the April BCCA Board Meeting, so if you can make it to their Sunday show on April 5, come in a day early and attend the Board Meeting on Saturday, April 4, and see how your club operates.

Another trip was to the Cornhusker Chapter show in Omaha, NE. This was a weekend filled with activities, culminated by a banquet. There were many collectors at this meet who I do not see very often, including a large representation from Colorado and other western states. A big thanks to John Kieran #468 and his crew for making the weekend such a success.

I have several trips planned, but still lots of openings. I'd like to hear from any Chapter, especially those who've not had a visit from the national officers recently.

A Tribute

As many of you have heard, Jack Isacson #1213 has resigned from the position of CANvention Planner after 5 plus years. On behalf of all members who have attended a CANvention in the last five years, thank you Jack for your successful efforts in planning a super time for all of us. You spent many hours refining every detail to be sure we got the best deals from the hotels, and seeing that every foreseeable problem was solved before it ever became a problem. We all appreciate the work you have done. THANKS!

A Plea

If there is one request I hear more than any other, it's that we need more articles in the News Report. If you read a good article a chapter newsletter, please ask the author to send it to our Editor, Gary Johnston #1273. Or if you see a good article in a newspaper or magazine, send it along. Or if you have a few spare minutes put an article together yourself and send it along. Gary assures me that he'll try to get articles into the News Report as soon as he can find the room.

Have a good 1992, and happy collecting! ■



SUMMARY OF MINUTES FROM BCCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

October 12, 1991

Meeting started at 12:30 p.m.

Nine board members, four officers and 13 others were present. Santa Clara Convention final attendance was 759. Stouffer Hotel in Nashville was voted the preferred hotel for 1994. We are still looking for additional people to work on Convention 23 in New Orleans. The News Report Editors salary was renegotiated. The 1992 budget was approved. The Roster is on schedule and should be to the Post Office on 2/10/92. Convention XXI video is now for sale for \$10.00 through the Supply Shop. Approval of schedule of Board Meetings: 12/7, 1/25, 3/7, 4/4, 6/13, 7/18 and 9/11. Jack Isacson resigned as Convention Planner. Miss BCCA Patty Moore is now a BCCA member and is looking forward to seeing everyone in Toronto.

Meeting adjourned 4:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Shar Kielack #7799
BCCA Secretary

Mile Hi



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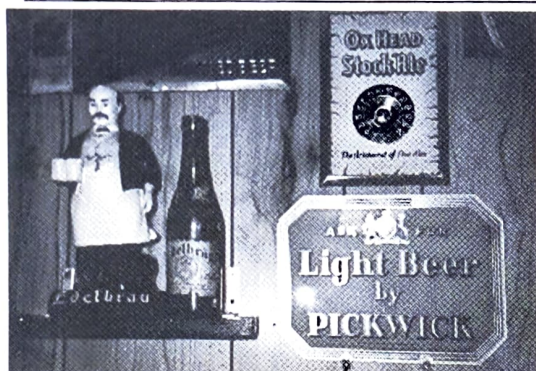
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OTHERS



BY DAVE LAUNT #11325

One of the great joys of breweriana is the ever growing subject matter. The other day, after returning from a Patrick Henry Chapter semi-annual breweriana show, I had an ABA Journal waiting for me. In it, with the listing of new members, is a listing of their fields of interest. While many are specialists, much like beer can collectors, with geographical or brand preferences, a number are collectors of just about anything related to beer. Their name, their address, their sponsor, and their spouse's name, along with the field of interest/interests are printed in the Journal. The welcoming effect of this inclusion into the newsletter has always impressed me. Wish we did the same. But, I digress from the appointed subject of today's lecture. That subject is you, or more importantly, your interests.

You say, Davey, why don't you do an article on Steins, or openers, or glasses, or 6 and 12 pack wrappers? I say to you, "Why don't you, as I do not know a thing about any or all of the above". Just for the hell of it last night, I cataloged some of the things I have collected or currently do. Over 75 tin over cardboards, 35 reverse glass pieces, 8 neons from defunct breweries or oddball brands, several die-cut cardboard pieces from the 30's and 40's, some wood pieces, 9 clocks from dead breweries, 8 or so composition pieces, 75 glasses, 50 bottles, 12 oz. and 32 oz. cans, 30 plus back bar pieces, and so forth. Oh, forgot some coasters, calendars, some lithos, several trays, and about 30 large outdoor metal signs. The point is this.

No, we are not an expert at any phase of collecting, and to use the old adage, "We may not know art, but we know what we like". So, if you want us to enjoy your fascination with various selections of the hobby, drop me a thumbnail synopsis of what you collect, what you want to add to your collection, sources of acquisition, type-such as buy-sell, or trade, and how hard you work at it. For example, do you advertise in trade publications, local papers, hobby magazines, or on the bulletin board of your local super market. Or, if you are more laid back, and you and your spouse or a friend go antique store and flea market hunting. It really does not take a lot of time to flesh out an article, and who knows, you may uncover some trade partners!



So, let's do a primer on how to write an article synopsis. We don't care if you collect full bottles because you like to turn them upside down to see the sediment and/or particulate matter that heads toward the bottom. If it winds your watch, and you think others might enjoy your folly, do it.

Basic Evolution of the Hobby for John Doe.

How I started collecting.

A. (Adult, minor, etc.).

B. How I heard about BCCA.

C. A little history of where you live, how long you have collected, when did you start to accrue things other than cans?

D. Your specialty/specialties.

E. When did space become a problem, or when did your mom/wife threaten to throw you and your cans out?

F. How do you display your specialty (if possible, with photos).

G. Do you limit yourself to a region, or brewery?

H. If you were able to do a Time Machine bit, what brewery, and era would you like to visit, and what artifacts would you bring back?

I. If a long-lost great uncle died, would you rather he left you a "one of a kind" breweriana piece, or money?

J. If you were to live in the deep south, for example, and you were to come up with a killer breweriana piece from say Atlantic, would you show the piece to a friend chortling with glee at their envy, or would you act the gentlemen/lady? (Honesty 10points.)

One avenue that has worked for us several times is trading for breweriana for cans. Tom Leo, John Krupnik, and old Davey have thrown caution to the wind. They got cans, old Davey got Rheingold, Rheingold Scotch Ale, and Knickerbocker neons, along with tin over cardboards, chalk pieces, tin outside signs, among other things. Some day we'll have to dissect those trades, and since everyone was happy, maybe we can explain the motivations. God only knows they couldn't have been rational. One of my favorite pieces of all time is photographed below. Since this beer was last brewed in the mid-forties, she probably doesn't look this good anymore, but she was a fox then. Old Peter Doelger could have sold me Lambic with that honey as spokesperson. Hey Mabel, get out of my face! And old Colonial Wehle could have sold me Ale with this piece. By the way, there are now Desert Storm commemorative steins, as we predicted last issue. Never one to sell the idea of patriotism, one wonders at the minds of those that do. No doubt a large percentage of the profits of these items will go toward scholarships for the survivors of the men and women who didn't come back.

● TEST CANS ●

Our News Report is the best way of communicating our hobby. The more interesting the articles, the more likely we will draw new members; and technical articles on the facts and history that form the roots of our hobby are the answer. We need your input to do the job. The technical knowledge is out there and we all benefit when it's put in print. If you have an area of interest or know of someone that has knowledge on a particular subject, I encourage you to get an article printed in the BCCA News Report. If the subject is of interest to you, then it is going to be of interest to a good number of our other members.

In order to upgrade our News Report we sure could use your help. There is room for your article. Just send them to our editor and he'll see that they get published. Please don't count on the other guy. We need your input now. If you feel you could use some help, try to find a coauthor. With your help we can greatly increase the technical content of each News Report issue.

The following article by Bill Christensen #33 is an example of what is needed. Please join him with your input. Contributions to our News Report is sharing at its very best.

Bruce Gregg # 248

BY BILL CHRISTENSEN #33

In various recent issues of the News Report, Fred Wolpe has explained why he doesn't like Test Cans and why he believes they do not merit inclusion in the Catalog. I disagree; I like test cans! Hence, this article - which is by no means intended as an attack upon Fred - far from it! In the past several years, taking over from the mysterious Martin Landey, Fred has done an amazing amount of work on the catalog and the News Report. His efforts on behalf of the membership have been awesome. I come to praise Wolpe not to bury him - but he and I have a legitimate disagreement over the issue of test cans.

Fred has said that these cans shouldn't be listed since most collector's would never stand a chance of getting one. I find that a reductio ad absurdum argument; following it to it's logical conclusion, the catalog would include nothing but current Budweiser and Miller cans, and none of the goodies that we are all looking for our collections. Test Cans are, of course, scarce and hard to find. So are many other nifty cans.

As a long time supporter of the News Report, I will defend my writer's prerogative to express his opinion, and Fred, the man doing the work on the catalog, has great say-so over what he elects to put in. I do feel, however, that Fred must always remain fully cognizant of the weight which his word carries. When it is his opinion about values and can dealers it is one thing; when he elects to, in effect, "de-list" an entire category of cans, it is quite another. His decision can deprive collectors of knowledge about cans which they may choose to collect.

I feel, and I'm confident that Fred would agree with me, that the BCCA should try to include rather than to exclude as many collecting interests as possible, for the benefit of the membership and the health of the club. I think that a person must be able to collect any sort of brewery item he or she wants by any honorable means and not be spurned by our organization (that's MY writer's prerogative!) Deciding that Test Cans are hard to

get and shouldn't be listed, closes off information about these fascinating containers to many who might otherwise pursue them. I think one logical compromise for our computerized catalog would be to include Test Cans, but, perhaps with a "T" or some-such after the number. Have the item listed for those many who care, and provide a caveat for others who can then say, "That's a Test Can; I don't need to worry about that one."

One prime factor in this discussion is the definition of terms. Just what is a Test Can? Well, listen, have you got a minute???

Test Cans encompass a number of categories:

There are CAN COMPANY SAMPLE CANS. These start with the classic 1928 Canco can shown on the cover of BCU, and progress through every technical change the cans makers made: quarts, wide seam, narrow seam, epoxy seam, Mira-Seam, Mira-Form, dimple bottom, rocket bottom, stylized cans, neck in, etc., etc. Each shows us what the can makers were trying to sell to the brewers so that the brewers could sell us the full cans of beer.

Then we have TEST MARKET CANS, the closest thing to a regularly issued beer can - and one with rather grey and ill-defined parameters. The black Budweiser Malt Liquor cans of the early '70s, of which they only released about 100 million cases, were officially a TEST MARKET CAN, yet it was thousands of times the regular run of a small brewery. Where is the line drawn?

INTERNAL DESIGN TEST CANS. A brewer may wish to market a brand, and the marketing and sales department prepare several different designs for the given brand. One is adopted. The others are not. He may also decide to update a design and produce various Test Cans.

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT CANS. As anyone who tries to take pictures of cans knows, all too well, some cans don't photograph well. Sometimes, cans are made slightly differently, not for issue, but simply so that they will photograph better for magazine color ads. Examples of this include the paper label Schlitz Encore with beaded condensa-

tion, the "pebbled" Ballantine anniversary can which was sprayed with water for the photography session, etc.

CANS PLANNED TO BE ISSUED which for, one reason or another, were never filled nor released to the public. This occurred for many corporate reasons. Lack of money, death of a sponsor or backer, market changes, etc. These aren't really Test Cans, but they are beer cans which never held beer. Does that make them tainted with a scarlet letter "T"?

Others will probably come up with still other subcategories within the genus. I'll just proceed with a few examples of these colorful and elusive cans. The first is the classic 1928 CANCO test can. Without that project, we never would have had the 1955 Krueger's. The 1933 Krueger Special Beer Can was a Test Can, 2000 made and filled and distributed for free. It must always be listed as the world's first full can of beer. The January 1935 Kreuger Beer and Ale were, properly speaking, TEST MARKET CANS. The test worked, and more were made; otherwise we wouldn't have our hobby.

Going through the brands, the white A-1 Premium Beer with copper block letters is a test can. I obtained it from the brewery many years ago. I like it, and it looks great on the shelf next to the copper colored can and the green Bock can.

Before BUSCH LAGER came out, AB produced a set of 6 different BUSCH BEER test cans, all variations on a theme. One is shown here. CARLING's produced some fascinating test cans, including the green can shown here with a red jockey cap.

My old, beloved BALLANTINE produced various test cans, including the flat top "Brewer's Gold" Ale Quart in my display at the convention in the Meadowlands. The white Ballantine TRIPLE CROWN Malt Liquor was a test market can during the mid-60's malt liquor craze. They were sold in Delaware. There is also a true Triple Crown Test Can. It is coppered colored with three cream colored crowns. The white Ballantine Ale was a marketing idea aimed at more shelf visibility. Fortunately, people found it an ungodly mess, and it was never produced.

The pebbled advertising can was mentioned earlier.

FALSTAFF also produced many fabulous Test Cans, one of which is shown here. It has the bust of Sir John at the top and the logo at the bottom. BCU 96/38, 39 are two glorious and rare NARRAGANSETT Test Cans. No. 39, the yellow one with the schooners, is shown here.

The fourteen James Bond 007 Malt Liquor cans (two slightly different sets of seven) were true Test Market Cans. Apart from their beauty, they came along at just the right time to become early BCCA classics.

Another group of Test Cans from the '60s Malt Liquor craze were the HEUBLEIN & VELVET GLOVE ML cans. This set, which happens to be in my collection, is shown on the cover of the Minnesota catalog. A couple of them are photographed here. From the set, management chose one, test marketed that, and then dropped the whole deal.

Another group frequently mentioned in the News Report has been the LODI cans. The black beer and Malt Liquor were test marketed briefly. The cream Lodi Special Section was never filled. The HAMMS, OLYMPIA, and PABST LODI cans, however, were definitely filled - and each with a different brew. Other BCCAers who participated in the taste test at the time of the Portland convention can attest to that. Why they were never marketed, who knows? They weren't bad beers, but Mr. Paul Kalmanowitz was getting old. Another great Hamms Test Can is the 7 ounce shown here. Looking just like the 12 ounce, but the label is a very fragile decal which Lonnie Smith and I have been trying to figure out how to preserve from flaking away!

PABST, long a major brewer, kept their standard design for so long that there don't seem to be too many Test Cans. One beauty which was proposed was this gorgeous gold can with white, red, and blue label. Any Pabst collector would want one, issued can or not.

SOUL was another famous can from the early days of the BCCA. Four different are available, beer and malt liquor in 12 oz and 16 oz. The 12 ounce red malt liquor can was never filled. It is a test, or did marketing desires change? Are the others a test market group, or just small runs from a small brewer? Where do we draw the line? One should mention in passing both the SOUL ALE which is mentioned in their advertisements but, probably was never made, and the SOUL GRAPE SODA, maybe the rarest of them all. I understand, Fred, it's not a beer can, so I'll excuse not listing that one (along with the Pabst soda cans).

For various reasons, we know of many different Schlitz Test Cans. Many of these appeared on the marketplace after the brewery takeover. While I am very pleased with my large size OLD MILWAUKEE Growler which I got from Bob Myers about 18 years ago, I am really delighted with the matching

12 ounce test can, BCU101/16. Another OLD MILWAUKEE Test Can is also shown here, similar to BCU 101/1 but a paper label with a different scene shown. Schlitz Malt Liquor also came in for it's share of Test Cans. We all know the "blue bull." They also made a three piece steel Test Can with a red bull. It was thought that the blue color was too "cool", and red both "warmer" and was the traditional beer can color. Magazine ads were even prepared with the red bull can, but the blue won out. A similar case was the COLT BEER Test Can which the ad agency had with a red stripe instead of blue. They marketed the blue, and it fizzled instead of bubbled. A few years later Schlitz thought of the red bull again, this time in an aluminum

can. A rival malt liquor brewer ran some ads decrying the Schlitz blue bull. Schlitz people thought it might be fun to run and profitable to run ads with their bull turning red in retaliation. Cooler heads prevailed, and the red bull can, once again, came to nothing. Even so, George Rendl and I still like them better than the blue ones.

Schlitz also has had brands which were never marketed. Examples of this are RENO and SEBRING shown here. Sometimes these are someone's bright idea; other times, particularly with firms like Schlitz and Phillip Morris, they were produced to hold the copyright of a brand name used for another product - hence the paper label MARLBORO Beer from Miller. Still another cause



is to assure regional marketing rights, for example, the early paper label Michelob can.

A final example, just to show how broad the category is, is THRIFTY from Shamokin, Pa. Never filled - did they really intend to and the order fell through, or was it just another test can?

So, as you can see, Test Cans cover a wide range of items produced for assorted reasons, most of them completely legitimate. The instances of hanky-panky are few and far between. What we have are lovely and scarce beer cans, often far more interesting than the ones which made their way to the neighborhood liquor store. Let's not neglect this portion of canning history.

In Memoriam

We regret to inform you of the passing of

Denis Swanepoel of
South Africa, #28019.

Jay Malloy of
Newark, Delaware # 738

To the family and friends of Denis
and Jay we extend our heartfelt
sympathies and condolences.

LETTERS

■ We would like to thank the B.C.C.A. and in particular the 49er Chapter for the wonderful Convention at Santa Clara. The event was first class, very well organized right down to the last detail.

We had a marvelous trip to the U.S.A., and a big "thank you" to all the B.C.C.A. members we visited on the East Coast (Cape Cod Chapter) and the West Coast in California and Nevada. Some collectors we called on had invited us to stay over a couple of days and the hospitality and friendship shown to us was wonderful to experience.

Here's hoping that some of you can visit us sometime and we can return the favour!

Thank you all!

From Down Under,
#24867 Shirley Murphy
#F26557 Adam Murphy

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BY ELAINE KELLOGG #18479

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(Editor's Note: Tom Hull has been named new editor of the Emporium. We welcome his addition beginning with the March/April issue)

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Tulsa, OK. 74133.

- Jan. 11 (B) **Mid-Michigan** - Grand Blanc, MI. WINTERFEST '92. American Legion Hall, Saginaw St. First trade show of 1992! Gene Goulet #25403 or Jim Thompson #24395.
- Jan. 12 (B) **KC's Best** - Grandview, MO. PLAY-OFFS & TRADE-OFFS at Greenfield Village Clubhouse, 6300 E. 128th Terrace, 10 AM - 2 PM. Bill Boyles #1454 or Bob Hoover #21925.
- Jan. 18 (B) **Cascade Breweriana Association** - Portland, OR/Vancouver, WA. 6th Annual "FREEZE YOUR BLITZ OFF" 9 AM - 2:30 PM. Take Exit 30 off I-205, east toward Battle Ground to 10713 NE 117th Ave. Vancouver, to the Clark Cty Square Dance Center. 10 min. from Portland Int'l Airport, 100 tables, post function party, unbelievable raffle. Jerry Hyatt #8569.
- Jan. 18 (B) **Circle City Indy** - Indianapolis, IN. CIRCLE CITY INDY SHOW at Holiday Inn South, 520 E. Thompson Rd. I-465 & US 31 exit 2B. 9 AM - 3 PM. Many tables with lots of wall space. RSVP early to guarantee tables. Free beer. Derrick Morris #28003.
- Jan. 18-19 (B) **Queensland Beer Can Collectors** - Australia. CAN-FEST Convention of Can Collectors. Jill Major, 34 Bulgin Ave., Wynnum West 4178. Qld. phone (07) 393 4834. Not a BCCA affiliated event.
- Jan. 19 (B) **Olde Frothingslosh** - Conway, PA. 3rd ANNUAL CONWAY CAPER at Croatian American Club (C.F.U. #540), 1412 Second Ave. Map available. Raffle, beverages but no food available. Arby's within 1/2 mile. Clyde Moyes #14761.

- Jan. 19 (B) **Garden State** - Morristown, NJ. NEW YEARS KICK-OFF. First east coast breweriana show of the new year. 100 tables. St. Margarets School, 6 Columbia St. 10 AM - 4 PM. Steve Pawlowski #1168.
- Jan. 20 (T) **McDonnell-Douglas** - Florissant, MO. COLD BUT BOLD at Bldg. 33 cafeteria, 6:30 PM. Jimx Reed #5027.
- Jan. 24/26 (T) **Chesapeake Bay** - Ocean City, MD. ANNUAL OCEAN CITY TRADE & MEET. Carrousel Hotel Ocean Hwy. No charge for admission to trade floor; Don't miss the Sat. nite auction; Hospitality room & free suds. J. Schmitt #24551, Ron Holden #23854, C. Miller #30.
- Jan. 25 (B) **Wildrose** - Alberta, Canada WINTER TRADE. 1:00 to 5:30 PM at the Drummond Brewery Hospitality Room, 2210 Gaetz Ave., Red Deer, Alberta. Wayne Cunningham #26395 or Ron Hayes #4746.
- Jan. 25 **BCCA Board of Directors Meeting**. 12:30 PM, 747 Merus Court, Fenton, MO. Tobi Harms #586.
- Jan. 25 (B) **Mile-Hi** - Denver, CO. at the Grizzly Rose Saloon & Dance Hall, Denver's biggest dance floor. Trade cans all day & dance all night. Over an acre of trade space. Shannon King #27709.
- Jan. 26 (T) **Can-necticut Red Fox** - Newington, CT. at the American Legion Hall on Willard Ave., right off Rt. 173. Patrick W. Rodgers #25625.
- Jan. 26 (T) **Bullfrog** - Wauconda, IL. SUPER BOWL SUNDAY TRADE at the American Legion Hall, 9 AM - 3 PM Shar Kielack #77799.
- Feb. 1 (B) **Jersey Shore** - Toms River, NJ. 14th ANNIVERSARY TRADE. Dump the winter blahs! Beat the shore traffic! Trade or sell at the jump start of shows on the Jersey shore during the Feb. Anniversary Swap. Good food, good free beer and brewery stuff. What more can you ask for? Joe Radman #6898.
- Feb. 1 (B) **Atlantic** - Columbia, SC 9th Annual ATLANTIC ANTI-FREEZE at Tremont Inn, 111 Knox Abbott Dr. Friday hospitality room with catfish stew. Saturday floor trade 9 - 3. Dick Oyler #23909.
- Feb. 1-2 (B) **Gateway, KC's Best, Valley of Flowers, McDonnell Douglas** - Columbia, MO. MID-MISSOURI MINI MEET at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, I-70 at Stadium Blvd. Preregistration \$8.00, at show \$10.00 Adult guests \$2.00. Free beer/soda. Rick Kottermann #23730.
- Feb. 2 (B) **A-1** - Phoenix, AZ. 42202 E. Superior, Suite #5 Food, raffle & fun. Mike Dabner #21372.
- Feb. 2 (B) **Prison City** - Joliet, IL. at the American Slovenian Home, 1503 Clement St., 10 AM - 3 PM. Rich Klabacha #22037 or Gerry Hartog #3069.
- Feb. 2 (B) **Beer Cans Detroit** - Clawson, MI. METRO NORTH BEER CAN SHOW at K of C Hall No. 4188, 870 N. Main St. 10 AM - 4 PM. Dave Kalso #26117. Not a BCCA affiliated event.
- Feb. 8 **Cascade Breweriana Association** - Portland, OR. Partner Appreciation Night, All you can eat buffet at the North House Restaurant, 2905 N. Lombard. \$12.00 per person. For added information contact Jerry Hyatt #8569.

- Feb. 14/16 (B) **Capital City & Richbrau** - Fredricksburg, VA. 13th ANNUAL BLUE GRAY SHOW at Holiday Inn South. One of the largest shows on the east coast. Ray Johnson #10176.
- Feb. 16 (B) **Badger Bunch** - Racine, WI. SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB SHOW on I-94 Frontage Rd. between Hwy K & Hwy. 20. 10 AM -3 PM. Huge raffle. Daniel Gallitz #25260.
- Feb. 22 (B) **Gator Traders** - Orlando, FL. SNOW BIRD SPECIAL. Head south to the sunshine state & join the Gator Traders for a super Saturday at VFW Post 2093-4444 Edgewater DR. Disney World, Epcot, Universal Studios, Sea World, and many other attractions to see, all within a 20 min. drive. Food & bev. will be available & remember to bring an item(s) for the raffle. 10 AM - 4 PM. Steve Zapor #25547 or Pat Taylor #6575.
- Feb. 22 (B) **Officer Suds** - Canastota, NY. 4th WINTER SLIPPING/SIPPING BEER CAN TRADE at Rusty Rail Party House, Rt. 5 West of Rt 13 1 1/2 miles south west of exit 34 of the NY state thruway (IS 90). Dale Kupfer #22464.
- Feb. 22 (B) **Sterling Brewers** - Evansville, IN. STERLING BREWERS TRADE at Evansville Brewing Co. (Rathskellar), 1301 Lloyd Expressway. 10 AM - 3 PM. RSVP not required but helpful. Brent Pace #20868.
- Mar. 1-2 (B) **Goldcrest 51** - Nashville, TN. 5th Annual MUSIC CITY MADNESS at the Museum of Beverage Containers & Advertising. 9 AM - 3 PM Sat. & Sun. Food, drink, free admission to show & Museum. LOTS of raffles. Plenty of room for R.V.'s (no hook-ups). Make reservations early! Tom Bates #9197 or Jerry Gann #26313.
- Mar. 7 (B) **Buckeye** - Toledo, OH. 18th ANNUAL BUCKEYE TRADE SESSION at Local 14 U.A.W. Hall, 5411 Jackman Rd. 9 AM - 3 PM. Bill Wisniewski #9071.
- Mar. 7 **BCCA Board of Directors Meeting**. 12:30 PM. 747 Merus Court, Fenton, MO. Tobi Harms #586.
- Mar. 7 **Gateway** - St. Louis, MO. SWING IN THE SPRING DANCE Goff-Moll Post 101, Brentwood. Time & more info. to come later. Plan to attend and meet old & new friends. Greg Kreyling #3533.
- Mar. 8 (B) **Windy City** - Chicago, IL. WINDY CITY TRADE at Hawthorne Field House, 5202 W. 29th Place, Cicero. George Rendl #13035.
- Mar. 12/15 (B) **Queen City** - Ft. Mitchell, KY. 16TH ANNUAL LUCK OF THE IRISH at Drawbridge/Oldenberg Complex, I-75 & Buttermilk Pike (home of the World's Largest Breweriana collection). This is a breweriana show. Dave Gausepohl #22473.
- Mar. 14 (B) **Cascade Breweriana Association** - Portland, OR./Vancouver, WA. THE NOT SO IRISH BREWERIANA BASH & SWAP. 9 AM - 2:30 PM. Take exit 30 off I-205 east toward Battle Ground to 10713 NE 117th Ave, Vancouver, to the Clark Cty Square Dance Center. 10 min. from Portland Int'l Airport, 100 tables, post function party, incredible raffle. Jerry Hyatt #8569.
- Mar. 15 (T) **Mid-Michigan** - Grand Blanc, MI. "Sip & Swing to the King" trade show. New location: Jack Kingsbury's home, 622 Applegate Lane. Last indoor show before the snow melts and the frost leaves the ground. Jack Kingsbury #27909.
- Mar. 22 (B) **Badger Bunch** - Allenton, WI. At Wolf's Bar and Hall 355 Main St. Huge raffle, 10 AM - 3 PM. Daniel Gallitz #25260.
- Mar. 22 (B) **Olde Frothingslosh** - No. Huntingdon (Irwin), PA. SPRING FLING at Penns Woods, Civic Hall near Irwin, off Rt 30 turn at Atlantic Gas Station on right to Colonial Manor Rd. then onto 5 Pines Rd. Raffle. Charley Churney #20396.
- Mar. 26/29 (B) **Show in Nevada is still on!** We're moving to Reno. For information contact Jim Dermody #26102 or Turkey Lardinois #12529. Not a BCCA affiliated event.
- Apr. 4 **BCCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**, Westmont, IL. 12:30 PM. (location to be advised). In conjunction with Stroh Bowl Sat. night & Westmont Stroh's Chapter trade session on Sunday.
- Apr. 4-5 (T) **Westmont Stroh's** - Westmont, IL. STROHBOWL. BCCA Board Meeting 12:30 Saturday afternoon and Candlelight Bowl Saturday Night and large trade session Sunday 10 AM at Inland Real Estate. Come & enjoy the weekend in Westmont. Don Kielack #26315.
- Apr. 4-5 (B) **A-1** - Cottonwood, AZ. 3rd Annual DEADHORSE STATE PARK TRADE. Come join us for great trading & a raffle. Food also served. Harold Boian #25728.
- Apr. 10/12 (B) **Packer & Badger Bunch** - Green Bay, WI. TITLETOWN TRADE-A-THON XIII at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. 3 Days 2 nights of breweriana, beer cans, raffles, hospitality & more. Ken Tremel #4934.
- Apr. 11 (B) **KC's Best** - Grandview, MO. "SPRING IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER" at Greenfield Village Clubhouse, 6300 E. 128th Terrace. 10 AM - 2 PM. Stay on for Sunday for the Blue Springs Beer Can & Breweriana Show. Bill Boyles #1454 or Bob Hoover #21925.
- Apr. 12 (B) **BEER CAN & BREWERIANA SHOW** - Blue Springs, MO. at the American Legion Bldg., 499 S. 7 Highway (Hwy 7 South exit off I-70). 9 AM - 3 PM. Red Jones #10172 Not a BCCA affiliated event.
- Apr. 12 (T) **Can-necticut Red Fox** - Newington, CT. SPRING THAW SHOW at the American Legion Hall on Willard Ave. right off Rt. 173. Patrick W. Rodgers #25625.
- Apr. 16/26 (B) **Bofferding Tour #11**. Tour of Iceland, Holland (trade session w/Dutch collectors), West Germany (Hamburg, Bremen, Kulmbach, Berlin) East Germany, Czechoslovakia & Austria. John Ahrens #9.
- Apr. 18 (B) **Cascade Breweriana Association** - Portland, OR. "CHOMP-A-DOG/DOWN-A-BLITZ" 6-10 PM at the Blitz Hospitality Room, 12th & Burnside. Free beer dogs, potato salad and Blitz. Sorry no minors, limited space but a lot of fun. Tremendous raffle. Jerry Hyatt #8569.
- Apr. 23/25 (B) **Just for Openers Convention** - Fort Mitchell, KY. at the Drawbridge Inn, Oldenburg Brewery. Contact Arthur Santen #F26370. Not a BCCA affiliated event.
- Apr. 24/26 (B) **Keystone** - Harrisburg, PA area ANNUAL SPRING THAW at Holiday Inn, Chambersburg, PA. Breweriana welcome. Mark Swartz #15607.
- May 2-3 (B) **A-1 & Rio Grande** - South of Safford, AZ. AZ-TEX-MEX joint session. 6 miles south of Safford, on highway 666. There is a lake and a natural hot springs so bring your suit AND cans and enjoy some AZ. hospitality the A-1 way! Bob Niswander #27196.
- May 7 (B) **Mid Michigan & Coors Silver Bullet** - Grand Rapids, MI. SWIG "EM & SWAP "EM trade show at Tossin' Dawson's. Trading and playing in the Michigan sun. Catch some rays with us. John Dawson #26297.

- May 8-9 (B) **Crownvention III** - Fort Mitchell, KY. Crowncap Collectors International presents their third annual crown trade session. Bring your beer and soda crowns and other small breweriana to the biggest buy-sell-trade crown session yet. You will enjoy the Oldenburg Brewery complex featuring the largest displayed breweriana collection in the USA. John Vetter #369. Not a BCCA affiliated event.
- May 9 (T) **Gator Traders** - Tampa, FL. SPRING SHOW at the Strohaus at Stroh's Brewery, 11111 No. 30th ST., enjoying free beer and soft drinks, from 10 AM - 4 PM. Here's your chance to purchase brewery items at the giftshop. Brewery requirements are: TRADE only, NO raffle, NO food. Strohaus doors will NOT open before 10 AM. Warren Terry #26516
- May 15/17 (B) **Brewtiques** presents their 12th St. Louis Breweriana Show at the Carondelet Sunday Morning Athletic Club (CSMAC) at 1012 Loughborough, near I-55. For more information contact Herb Schwartz #1922. Not a BCCA affiliated event.
- May 16 (T) **Can-necticut Red Fox** - Westport, CT. at the home of Patrick W. Rodgers. Exit 18 off I-95. Patrick W. Rodgers #25625.
- May 16 (B) **Gambrinus** - Columbus, OH. 3rd Annual BEER CAN/BREWERIANA SHOW. Same great location as last year, even more space! Marriott North, 6500 Doubletree Ave. (near I-71 & SR-161 across from A.B. Brewery). Fri. night room-to-room & Sat 9 AM - 4 PM, great raffle. Don't miss this one! Call to reserve table. 100 tables reserved last year. Doug Blegen #6551.
- MAY 17 (T) **Bullfrog** - Wauconda, IL. BULLFROG PICNIC 10 AM - ?? Cans, breweriana, raffle, beer, brats, horseshoes. Lakewood Forest Preserve shelter "A". Shar Kielack #7799.
- May 17 (T) **Coal Cracker** - Wilkes-Barre, PA. SPRING TRADE. From Rt 81 exit 47-B to Rt 309 & 115, get off 309 at exit 6, turn right & go to second red light, turn left (Courtdale Ave.), go to 2nd stop sign, turn right (State St. Larksville, PA.) trade at American Legion Post 655, 354 E. State St. Larksville. Carl Allen #9447 or Arline Pope #25812.
- May 30 (B) **Cascade Breweriana Association** - Portland, OR./Vancouver, WA. 13th Annual D.B. COOPER PARTY & BREWERIANA SWAP. Exit 30 off I-205, east toward Battle Ground to 10713 NE 117th Ave, Vancouver, to the Clark Cty. Square Dance Center. 10 min. from Portland Int'l Airport. 100 tables, post function party, fantastic party, fantastic raffle. Jerry Hyatt #8569.
- Jun. 5/7 (B) **KC's BEST** - Abilene, KS. KANSAS KOLLOSAL KAN KAPER. Room to room & hospitality Friday, Brown's Park Sat. room to room & Hospitality Sat. night, Brown's Park Sunday. Raffles all 3 days. HQ hotel, Best Western Inn, 2210 N. Buckeye (913) 263-2050, make reservations early. Jerry Trowbridge #24070 or Bill Boyles #1454.
- Jun. 6 (B) **Mardi-Gras** - New Orleans, LA. 16th Annual MINI-CAN at Rummel High School, 1901 Severn Ave., Metairie. Al Milnar #818.
- Jun. 13 **BCCA Board of Directors Meeting**, 12:30 PM, Florissant, MO. in conjunction with Swap-A-Rama. Tobi Harms #586.
- Jun. 28 (B) **Windy City** - Chicago, IL. WINDY CITY ANNUAL PICNIC TBA. George Rendl #13035.
- Jun. 28 (B) **Olde Frothingslosh** - Butler (Herman), PA. BUTLER BLAST. 3 miles outside Butler at the R.C. Mens Club Grounds. Inside/outside Trading, raffle, picnic food available for small donation or B.Y.O. Tony Heitzer #13708 or Walt Wimer #13267.
- Jul. 2/5 (B) **Mile Hi** - Breckenridge, CO. MILE HI SUMMIT 5th Annual 80 miles west of Denver in beautiful Colorado Rockies. Mike Barden #27459
- Jul. 10-11 (B) **Miami Valley** - Middletown, OH. 18th ANNUAL OHIO MINI-CANVENTION at Armco Park off I-75 between state routes 63 & 122. Those famous Dayton brats and ice cold beer will be available. Bob Kates #1493 & Dave Metheny #4913.
- Jul. 16/18 (T) **Beer Can Traders of America** - Morgantown, PA. TRADEVENTION IX at Holiday Inn (formerly Wilson World), Morgantown Interchange of PA. turnpike. Al Kilburn #16207. Not a BCCA affiliated event.
- Jul. 18 **BCCA Board of Directors Meeting** - 11:00 AM at the home of Herb & Gerry Schwarz. Tobi Harms #586.
- Jul. 18 (B) **Cascade Breweriana Association** - Portland, OR./Vancouver, WA. OLD FASHIONED SUMMER-TIME PICNIC & BREWERIANA SWAP 9 AM - 2:30 PM Take exit 30 off I-205 toward Battle Ground to 10713 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, to the Clark Cty Square Dance Center. Outdoor picnic & swap, 100 tables. Chapter will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, pop & ice cream, you bring a potluck side dish. Sizzling raffle. Jerry Hyatt # 8569.
- Jul. 18 (B) **Mid-Michigan & Rusty Bunch** - Frankenmuth, MI. SUMMER-SWAP '92 at Heritage Park. Tavern crawl, brewery tours, tons of rust and good items. Crash pad for overnight guests. All the food & beverages included in registration fee. Dave Van Hine # 1902.
- Jul. 19 (T) **Can-necticut Red Fox** - Westport, CT. at the home of Patrick W. Rodgers, exit 18 off I-95. Patrick W. Rodgers #25625.
- Jul. 26 (B) **Prison City (BCCA) & Monarch Coaster (NABA)** - Joliet, IL. COMBINED PICNIC at Belmont Athletic Club Grounds, Highland Park Dr. 10 AM - 5 PM. Rich Klabacha #22037 or Paul Zagielski #7362.
- Aug. 7/9 **Richbrau, Rusty Bunch & Old Dominion Can Collectors** - Charlottesville, VA. MONTICELLO EXTRAVAGANZA V at Mt. Vernon Best Wester, Rt 250 bypass & Rt. 29. Hospitality room Fri. & Sat. nites, great raffle, large trade floor Sat. & Sun. Fastest growing show on the east coast. Chris Eib #26223 or Mike Daniels #25760.
- Aug. 9 (B) **Olde Frothingslosh** - Pittsburgh, PA. SUMMER SESSION at South Park County Park County Park, Black Ashes Grove, No. Admin. Bldg. Outside trading w/cover overhead, raffle and picnic food available for small donation or B.Y.O. Tom Zalewski #15454.
- Aug. 15 (B) **Gator Traders** - Belleview, FL. (11 miles south of Ocala) SUMMER SESSION at VFW Post 8083-12666 So. Highway 441, 10 AM - 3 PM. Beer, soft drinks & food will be available. Bring a quality item(s) for the raffle. Make a long week-end of it; see the moss draped oaks & stately old southern home in Ocala, visit the thoroughbred horse farms in the area, tour the Ocala National forest, and ride the glass bottom boats in nearby Silver Springs. Glenn Sampson #13630.

Aug. 15 (B) **Cascade Breweriana Association** - Portland, OR. "Chomp-A-Dog/DOWN-A-BLITZ" 6-10 PM at the Blitz Hospitality Room, 12th & Burnside. Sorry no minors, limited space but a great time. Free beer dogs, potato salad & Blitz. Sensational raffle. Jerry Hyatt #8569.

Aug. 15-16 (B) **KC's BEST** - Grandview, MO. B & B (BEER & BASEBALL) Sat. night chapter night at the ballpark. Royals vs. Orioles. Sunday at Greenfield Village Clubhouse, 6300 E. 128th Terrace. 10 AM - 2 PM. Bill Boyles #1454 or Bob Hoover #21925.

Sep. 11 **BCCA Board of Directors Meeting**, 4:00 PM. Toronto, Canada, CANvention XXII. Tobi Harms #586.

Sept. 10/13 (T) **CANvention XXII** - Toronto, Canada. Hosted by the Trillium Chapter.

Sep. 19 (B) **Cascade Breweriana Association** - Portland, OR/Vancouver, WA. 11th Annual OKTOBERFEST BREWERIANA SWAP 9 AM - 2:30 PM. Take exit 30 off I-205 east toward Battle Ground to 10713 NE 117th Ave. Vancouver, to the Clark Cty Square Dance Center. 10 min. from Portland Int'l Airport, 100 tables, post function party, "Far Out" quality raffle. Jerry Hyatt #8569.

Sep. 27 (T) **Bullfrog** - Wauconda, IL. BULLFROG PICKLE PICNIC. 10 AM - ?? Come sample Augie's watermelon pickles and Bill's jalapeno delights. Lakewood Forest Preserve shelter "C". Shar Kielack #7799.

Oct. 4 (T) **Mid-Michigan** - Brant, MI. BRANT BASH VI at the home of Jerry Schramke. The annual color tour of Michigan woods & forests down gravel lanes is coupled with the infamous road kill luncheon & famous hospitality of the Schramke household. Jerry Schramke #21593.

Oct. 4 (B) **Olde Frothingslosh** - Pittsburgh (North Side), PA. OCTOBERFEST at Frank & Jerry's Bier Haus, near Allegheny Brew Pub. Outside trading, inside eating, raffle & great eats. German style food. Jerry Lorenz #4013.

Oct. 11 (B) **Prison City** - Joliet, IL. at the American Slovenian Home, 1503 Clement St., 10 AM - 3 PM. Rich Klabacha #22037 or Gerry Hartog #3069.

Oct. 15/17 (B) **Corn Huskers** - Omaha, NE. 10 Annual MIDWEST BREWERIANA CONVENTION at Holiday Inn Central, I-80 at 72nd St. Largest show in the midwest. 130 tables, 3 days of hospitality. Pub crawl on Thursday, room-to-room trading. John Mlady #3259.

Oct. 17 (B) **Cascade Breweriana Association** - Portland, OR. "CHOMP-A-DOG/DOWN-A-BLITZ" 6-10 PM at the Blitz Hospitality Room, 12th & Burnside. Free beer dogs, potato salad & Blitz. Sorry no minors, limited space but a great time. Outrageous raffle. Jerry Hyatt #8569.

Oct. 18 (T) **Can-necticut Red Fox** - Newington, CT. FALL HARVEST SHOW at the American Legion Hall on Willard Ave. right off Rt 173. Patrick W. Rodgers #25625.

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 (B) **KC's BEST** - Grandview, MO. "GHOSTS & TOASTS" Sat. Night Halloween Costume Party, location T.B.A. Sunday at Greenfield Village Clubhouse, 6300 E. 128th Terrace. 10 AM - 2 PM. Come dressed as your favorite brand of beer. Bill Boyles #1454 or Bob Hoover #21925.

Nov. TBA (B) **Olde Frothingslosh** - Meadowlands, PA. 20th ANNIVERSARY OLDE FROTHINGSLOSH CHAPTER & MEADOWLANDS MADNESS at Holiday Inn

Meadowlands Race Track approx. 20 miles south of Pittsburgh; Friday nite room-to-room trading w/hospitality room, Saturday trade 9 AM - 4 PM, raffles. Will Hartlep #3109 or Clyde Moyes #14761.

Nov. 14 (B) **Gator Traders** - St. Petersburg Beach, FL. THIRD ANNUAL SHOW, at Community Center "Legion Hall", 7701 Boca Ciega Dr., from 10 AM - 4 PM. Special rates at the Thunderbird Resort-Treasure Island, FL. for BCCA members to spend a night or a week-end on the Gulf of Mexico, so pack your swim suits as well as your beer cans/breweriana. Food & bev. will be available and remember to bring an item(s) for the raffle. Kent Scoville #18931 or Warren Terry #26516.

Nov. 21 (B) **Cascade Breweriana Association** - Portland, OR./Vancouver, WA. 6th Annual "TURKEY PLUCK-OFF" & Breweriana Swap. 9 AM - 2:30 PM. Take exit 30 off I-205 towards Battle Ground to 10713 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, Clark Cty Square Dance Center, 10 min. from Portland Int'l Airport, 100 tables, 8 states & 2 providences in attendance last year. Unbelievable raffle and turkey bowling. Jerry Hyatt #8569.

Nov. 22 (B) **Windy City** - Chicago, IL. WINDY CITY TRADE at Hawthorne Field House, 5202 W. 29th Place, Cicero. George Rendl #13035.

Dec. 6 (B) **A-1** - Tucson, AZ at the home of Ed & Carol Babitzke. An A-1 annual tradition. Don't miss this one! Gourmet food, raffle & fun the A-1 way! Ed Babitzke #1700.

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Jan. 24 (B) **Olde Frothingslosh** - Conway, PA. 4th Annual CONWAY CAN CAPER at Croation-American Club (C.F.U. #540), 1412 Second St. (map available). Raffle, beverages but no food, Arby's within 1/2 mile. Clyde Moyes #14761.

Sep. 8/12 (T) **CANvention XXIII** - New Orleans, LA. Hosted by the B.C.C.A. and the Mardi Gras Chapter

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Sep. 7/11 (T) **CANvention XXIV** - Nashville, TN. Hosted by the Goldcrest 51 Chapter. ■

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BY MANUEL HAAS #26028

Guinea-Bissau is one of Africa's (and therefore the world's) least known countries, but it is one of the 16 African states (from a total of 52 on the continent), where beer is or used to be canned.

Guinea-Bissau lies on the West African coast, between the more important countries Senegal and Guinea. It is not much larger than Maryland, but is populated only by around 900,000 people, of which some 120,000 live in the capital, Bissau.

The country obtained independence from Portugal not earlier than 1974, after a long guerrilla war that had also got some attention in Western Europe, however the final success was favoured by the overthrow of Salazar's regime in Portugal in early 1974. Until 1980, it formed a union with the Cape Verde islands, but they separated after a coup in Guinea-Bissau in 1980. In the constitution of 1984, it is stated that Guinea-Bissau is "an anticolonialistic and anti-imperialistic republic with a national-revolutionary democracy" and politics as well as society are dominated by the unitary party PAIGC.

Guinea-Bissau is, with a gross national product per adult of only \$170 (USA: around \$20,000), one of the world's poorest countries. The economy is mainly agricultural, yet it cannot produce enough food for its people, and nearly all manufactured goods have to be imported.

Portugal, as one of Europe's poorest countries, could hardly afford any industrial projects in its African colonies, but in 1974, over \$4 Mio. were invested in the construction of a brewery in Bissau in order to provide the colonial army forces with beer. This was to be the only modern industrial plant

the Portuguese left behind when later that year Guinea-Bissau finally became independent.

Since then, this brewery CICER (Companhia Industrial de Cervejas e Refrigerantes da Guiné-Bissau) has been working more or less regularly, but it hardly ever produced its full capacity of 125,000 bls per year. Between 1979 and 1982, only an average of about 38,000 bls was produced annually and in 1982, for example, the factory was only working 4 months. Currently, it is a joint-venture between the government (62%) and Portuguese companies (38%).

The first cans were probably produced in 1974, these were "Cerveja Cristal Biere-Beer" and "Sagres Export Beer Biere-Beer". They looked quite basic with their two-colour design. It is probable that the production of both cans was already ceased later in 1974 after the country's independence, because both cans still bear the country name "Guiné" and both brand names were used under license from Portuguese breweries.

There are two variations of the Sagres can, one of them does not mention that it was produced under license. This can looks, by the way, quite similar to the first Portuguese can, "Sagres Export Beer" (BCU 196-7), which also appeared on the market in the early 1970's, whereas the brand "Cristal" was never canned in Portugal (the owner of the brand produced at the same time the can "Da Gama Export Beer", BCU 183-32).

It is probable that CICER produced around 1974 also a can containing dark beer, called "Cerveja Preta Cuca Biere-Beer", which is sometimes referred to as a can from Angola. Cuca stands for "Companhia Uniao de Cervejas de Angola", and this is the name of the largest brewery in that country (it was

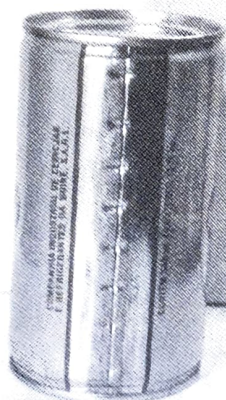
a Portuguese colony until 1974, too). However, a friend of mine, who has been working in Angola for one year, has visited this factory and they assured him that they had never canned their beer, I've only seen a picture of this can, but I was told that "Angola" is not mentioned on it and, finally, the resemblance to the two early cans from Guiné-Bissau is striking: It is in the same unusual size of 340 ml, it has the same basic two colour design (red on grey) and it also has "Cerveja" at the top and "Biere-Beer" near the bottom.

All of these early cans that I've seen so far in collections have flat tops, although they are crimped steel cans. I believe that this is just because they were given air-filled by the brewery or so, it doesn't seem logical that anybody still used flat tops in the 1970's.

Later on, around 1980, two more cans were produced, a re-designed "Cerveja Sagres", again under license, and "CICER Cerveja". These two cans have a more attractive design, they bear the country name "Guinea-Bissau" and Alto Bandim (a part of the capital) is named as brewery location. It is interesting that the second "Cerveja Sagres" is the only can without writing in English and French and that "CICER Cerveja" bears a red star, probably to denote the country's political tendency.

Whereas the early cans are extremely hard to acquire, these two seem to be a little more frequent. In the last Foreign Composition in the 1987 BCCA roster, only "CICER" is listed, and the second "Sagres" can is quite frequent in Sweden.

Around 1980, the brewery also produced some soft drink cans, I have four of them in my collection.



BOOK REVIEW

BY DENNIS W. GORDON, # 520



Barhop USA - One Man's Quest to Find America's Ultimate Bar

by Awesome Wells
(aka Martin Delcanho)
published by
Permanent Press
San Francisco, 1989

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*"There is only one month in my calendar
year, and that is Oktoberfest."*

Beginning with a dedication to "200 people who made America great" (Elvis, Morganna, Hank Williams, Babe Ruth, Hunter Thompson - yech - among others) one expects some interesting results in the author's "...pursuit of The Ultimate Bar, the Holy Grail of Bars." And quite a journey it was as he traveled to all the lower 48 states, and his observations have clearly led the man to develop some good taste. The evidence shows up in such establishments which he rates as gold and silver bars: Kelly's in Kansas City; The Berghoff in Chicago; The Athens Bar and Grill in Detroit; and The Oxford in Missoula, Montana. Having visited these places I guess I could rely on a few more of his recommendations, especially some of the gold bars. Rather boastfully, Mr. Wells (nee Delcano) "...adopted a rating scheme which pays appropriate homage to the athletic excellence which you will need to reach the top of your chosen sporting field."

Following a lengthy introduction, the author's Bar-O-Meter ("the Richter scale of American Bars") which describes the rating system, the author gets right to the important business, namely his raunchy and opinionated bar reviews. And at the end are some interesting "best-of" lists - The best bars in America, best hotel bars, best wild west bars, best sports bars, best live music bars, and a few listings in the blue category. There are even some great drawings to adorn these pages. The writing style is quite lively, although a bit wordy for my tastes, and at times the author ain't got no grammar when he uses expressions as "have drank", and he should really take the time to learn the difference between "it's" and "its."

Here is some fine material to use to plan a route to the next Convention. No drive to Toronto for the 1992 Convention would be complete without a pit stop at some of the highly recommended taverns in Detroit's famed Greektown, for example.

Under the Influence The Unauthorized Story of the Anheuser-Busch Dynasty

by Peter Hernon and Terry Ganey
published by Simon and Schuster
New York, 1991
\$24.95

Like reading about the Kennedys or maybe even the Rolling Stones, the 130 or so years of the people of Anheuser-Busch have seen their share of triumphs and tragedies, honor and scandal, successes and failures, and even some interesting political involvements. This unauthorized story claims to say it all, good and bad, and even includes some photographs of the individuals involved and also of their famous enterprise, the world's largest brewing company. Here is some real good insight into the business world - the dedication, the personality clashes, and especially the vicious competition. The almost military battles with Miller are most instructive and, for this alone this book should be required reading for any business student. This account is sort of like the movie "Back to School" with Rodney Dangerfield except maybe not as funny.

The politics of alcohol is quite interesting and some of it is touched upon here. As Will Rogers said, "...people will vote dry even as they stagger to the polls", and as a result we had 13 years of Prohibition which Anheuser-Busch had to deal with by making some unsuccessful non-alcoholic beverages such as Bevo (the name being derived the Bohemian word pivo for beer) and other products. At one time "The situation became so bleak that the company briefly considered selling the famous Budweiser trademark to a foreign brewing company." Even for the rich and powerful the business world has no guarantees, I guess. "Roosevelt who had promised a New Deal and good old beer ...had ridden into office on a beer wagon."

With all the vicissitudes of the business and political world there was one constant, namely the commitments to the Budweiser flavor and process. In the years of Prohibition the public had grown accustomed to sweet beverages, and there was some demand that their beer be changed accordingly. But, for August A. Busch "Nobody will tinker with the Budweiser taste or the Budweiser process as long as I am president of Anheuser-Busch."

And for the future? Their past difficulties have always been overcome with money, influence and hard work; and every setback has seen future prosperity. And when you've said that, you have said it all. ■

The last cans were filled in 1981 or 1982, probably because the brewery didn't have enough money to purchase more cans. To me, it seems quite strange that such a poor country ever produced cans at all, it is clear that they were never affordable to the average people, who had and have to struggle for the vital goods. The answer lies probably in the fact that Guinea-Bissau obtained independence so late, and therefore the initiative for the production of cans was still taken by the colonists - the same goes, for example for Sri Lanka (Ceylon) or Mozambique, whose only cans were also produced at a time when they were colonies. It is probable, that CICER had the intention to export the cans, possibly to Portugal or, as most cans have writing in English and French besides Portuguese, to the nearby countries Guinea and Senegal (French speaking) or Gambia and Sierra Leone (English speaking).

CANS PRODUCED BY CICER

-Cerveja Cristal Biere-Beer (not shown)

Crimped Steel (Cr.S.), 340 ml/12 fl. oz., white-red Companhia Industrial de Cervejas e Refrigerantes da Guiné, S.A.R.L./Sob Licença da Companhia Uniao Fabril Portuense, S.A.R.L.

-Cerveja Sagres Export Beer Biere-Beer (back face also shown)

Cr.S., 340 ml/12 fl. oz., gold-red

Comp. Ind. de Cerv. e Refr. da Guiné, S.A.R.L.

-Cerveja Sagres Export Beer Biere-Beer (not shown)

all as above, but added: Sob Licença da Sociedade Central de Cervejas, S.A.R.L.

-Cerveja Preta Cuca Biere-Beer (not shown)

Cr.S., 340 ml/12 fl. oz., grey-red

-Cerveja Sagres

Cr.S., 340 ml/12 fl. oz., grey-red-white-black

Comp. Ind. de Cerv. e Refr. da Guiné Bissau, Lda.,

Alto Bandim, Bissau Republica da Guiné Bissau

Produzida sob Licença da Central de Cervejas, Portugal

-Cerveja Biere CICER Guiné-Bissau Export Beer

Cr.S., 340 ml/12 fl. oz., white-tan-red-brown

Comp. Ind. de Cerv. e Refr. da Guiné Bissau, Lda.,

Alto Bandim-Bissau, Republica da Guiné Bissau

Soft Drink cans:

-Refrigerante CICER Cola

Cr.S., 340 ml/12 fl. oz., white-blue-brown

Comp. Ind. de Cerv. e Refr. da Guiné Bissau, Lda.

-CICER Cola/Orange/Lemonade

Cr.S., 340 ml/12 fl. oz., red-white-brown/orange-white-green/green-white-yellow

Comp. Ind. de Cerv. e Refr. da Guiné Bissau, Lda.,

Alto Bandim-Bissau, Republica da Guiné Bissau

If anybody should know other cans by CICER, or have more information on the CUCA can, I'd be very thankful for information. ■



Out From... BEHIND THE SIGN

BY ED LOVE #22488



I hope that this issue of the News Report finds you healthy, wealthy and either over-stuffed or about to be from the holidays! Many, if not all, of us probably will receive the can of our dreams from a suddenly indulgent spouse or other interested person, during this season, so it may no longer be meaningful to have a column on dumping.

There being, however, a slight chance that you are one of the few collectors in the world that won't get the deal of the century from (1.) Santa, (2.) a spouse, (3.) your best buddy down at the Dew Drop Inn, I'll relate some of the latest "Adventures in Dumping."

During 1991, I've managed to do more dumping than I had for several years. With several other collectors, I've managed to get into parts of Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and, of course, parts of Colorado. These trips didn't yield uniform results - you may recall my detailing of the World's Least Productive One Thousand Mile Dumping Trip, down into New Mexico, in an earlier issue.

Fortunately, the other trips turned out a lot better than that one. Eastern Kansas, when you can get out of the urban sprawl of metropolitan Kansas City, has been found to have plenty of rust of all currently recognized major varieties. That's right, although the local climatological conditions dictate that there are many hulks of cans that are totally destroyed, there are also still many recoverable cans to be found. Around the outskirts of this major urban area, I was able to find over twenty dump sites that produced salvageable and displayable cans. Fortunately, from my point of view, some of these cans were not only 16 ounces, but also very tough examples of the size.

Included among the cans found were the usual mix of 12 and 16 ounce cans from the mid 1950's through mid 1960's that can be found almost anywhere in the Great Plains (A-B, Grain Belt, Storz, Muehlebach, to name a few). The scarcer 16's included Blatz (BCU 133/27), Bud (BCU 134/18), Busch (BCU 136/11), Heublein (BCU 141/3), Katz (BCU 141/22) and others. They are mostly low grade, but did clean up in the Citric Acid quite well and made for the best luck I've ever had dumping for the size of can that I collect.

With the rest of the dumping crew here in Colorado, including Mike Murphy, Scott Rollert and our visiting Alaskan, "The Sourdough Professor," Rick Natter, I found my way into the northern edge of Colorado. The guys had, as usual, let me know the whereabouts of some oil cans they had found while searching for beer cans. There followed a series of four trips, expanding the original area in almost every direction.

I knew that the group that opened the area to modern dumping

methods had found some good beer cans (ABC Beer (BCU 42/1 and 2), ABC Ale (Class 34/4), Coors (BCU 58/17 and 18) and others) so I was really keeping my eye out for beer cans. While there were only puny 12 ounces, I figured they might add to my trading stock to acquire 16's at various swaps. I've also wanted to be able to start finding something to repay my friends for their consideration in telling me about oil cans dumps they've found for me through the years.

I made a start at that by finding another ABC Ale (Class 34/4) in low grade and presenting it to Scott Rollert for his collection! I hope to continue paying back these guys, but that's a tall order 'cause they really cover the places that they dump and their normal range is about the same as mine. I'll have to work hard to find sites that they haven't already located, and then hope that I find something either very rare or at least an up-grade for them. A tough job for sure.

Eventually, over the course of several months and expanding the search circle I found many more sites. More of the ABC Beers and early Coors cans, along with Fox Export (BCU 69/8), Hamm's (BCU 78/24, 25 and 26), Manhattan (BCU 91/31, in both three panel and four panel varieties), Pabst (BCU 103/26 and 28 and 104/3), Prima (BCU 107/24), and Uinta Club (BCU 124/21). The conetops, so far, include Blatz (BCU 19/16), Cliquot Club sodas, Ebling crown-tainer (BCU 37/18), Grain Belt (BCU 26/3 and 6), Heileman's (BCU 27/4) Kato (BCU 28/6), and some odds and ends of newer and less interesting cans. This area will certainly need more work as soon as several feet of snow melts this year.

The brief foray across the Colorado border into Nebraska was more or less on a lark. About 1978, an old bottle digger friend had told me about a good bottle dump that had been virtually covered up with "modern" trash, including beer cans. You might recall from earlier columns that I got started in can collecting about thirty six years ago because of being a bottle collector. The colorful beers, coffees, oils and soda were too pretty to leave behind.

I had never managed to be in the exact area to make the trip easily and had been entranced with the possibilities of dumping in New Mexico since finding the first of many dump sites in that state. I finally took time to check the Nebraska site and instantly found that I had made a major blunder thirteen years ago!

That modern trash was mostly made up of Acme Ale (BCU 42/11), Storz Winterbru (BCU 121/19 and varieties) and Storz All Grain (BCU 121/16)! While some of the cans cleaned up fairly well, I keep thinking about how they would have looked if I'd gotten there years earlier. The only thing that saved the site at all was that many of the cans had been covered over with dirt in the process of digging deeper for old bottles. Every can that had stayed on the surface was totally destroyed.

I suppose that the obvious lesson to be learned is to rush right off and check every dump that you're told about by anyone. That may not be convenient for you, and there may be trips to areas that are covered with three week old beer cans, but look at the downside. What if that dump is full of Tigers and Rosalies? In short, if you have the good fortune to have people tell you about a dump that they saw somewhere, you better make the effort to get to the place. Your friends and relatives are probably not cans collectors and won't know the difference between good cans and the "Oh, no, more of those" type.

I'll close for this time with the best wishes to you and yours for a great new year. May 1992 brings you good times and good cans. May all your dumps be full of the cans you want, rare and in high grade!

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PAPER LABEL UPDATE

BY JIMX REED, # 5027

The Santa Clara Hamm's Can Layout starts this paper label listing - not a true paper label and so, not numbered, but it serves to commemorate a great Convention. You done good, 49ers!

It's been close to two years since enough labels have been received to make another update! And this only because of the labels from the Australian Beer Can Collector's Association (ABCCA). I know there are lots more out there. Just take note of the "obsoletes" in the update.

Thanks to you all for your contributions:

Dave Gausepohl #22473, Ernie Haist #55, Frank Heller #7860, Gregg Kreyling #3533, Shirley Murphy #24867, Bob Niswander #27196, Marcella Schinski #3715, George Studt #266, Dave Van Hine #1902, Mary Lou White #15270 and H.G. Williams #25905.

Lastly, but firstly - Vote for St. Louis for '95! Bring it back to where it all began!

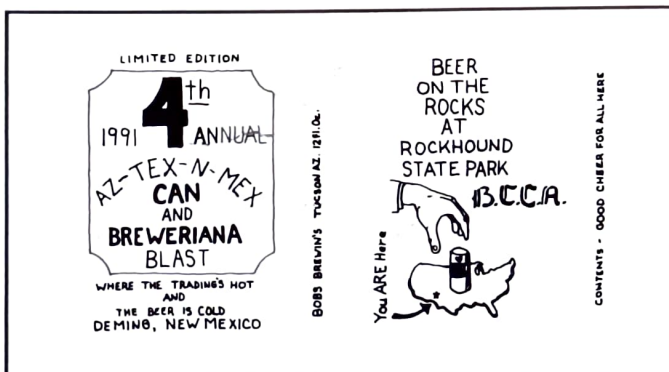
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#409 - A-1 4th Annual Az-Tex-N-Mex Can & Breweriana Blast - 1991 - Deming, NM - Where the Trading's Hot & the Beer's Cold.

#410 - Patrick Henry 1st Annual Trade Show - May 20, 1978 - Give me Liberty or give me a Beer Can.

#411 - Queen City Fifteenth Annual Mini-Convention - March 1991 Support Operation Desert Storm

#412 - Simon Pure Summer Show - July 1991 - Antique World, NY Simon Says - Party Party!



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#413 - Mid-Michigan & Rusty Bunch Summerswap - Frankenmuth, MI - July 13, 1991

#414 - McDonnell-Douglas Gateway & Valley Swap-A-Rama - 13th Year - Florissant, MO July 7-8, 1991

MEMBERS:

#415 - Ernie Haist #55 Original Southampton Collector-Ernie's Super Beer-The Dirty Old Man.

#416 - George Studt #266 A Special Birthday Beer - 55 years.

#417 - George Studt #266 Happy Birthday, George - "60" Lager Beer.

#418 - George Studt #266 True Lager-Seldom Equalled Never Excelled Geo. Studt & Sons Brwy.

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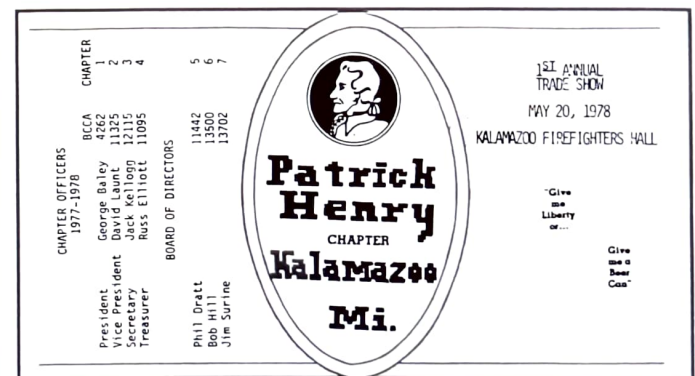
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#421 - ABCCA-Queensland & New South Wales Swamparama - July 1991 - Australian Lager

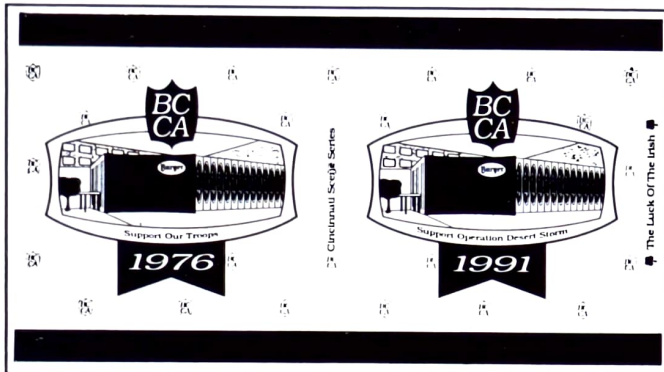
#422 - ABCCA Commemorating 1st meeting held at RAAF Base Richmond - 18 Nov. 1990 - Gatley Pale Ale.

#423 - Tasmanian Div. Members Picture at Lyndale, Shag's Place at the Beach - Dec. 1990 - Beer re-brewed by Shag's from pre-drunk beer at locations throughout Tasmania. Beer self destructs if not consumed within 15 minutes!

#424 - ABCCA (NSW Div) Commemorates meeting at Roseanne & Philip Monagle's 19 May 1991 - Rosemeadow Red Bitter-Gold medal Winner '91 Beer Festival.



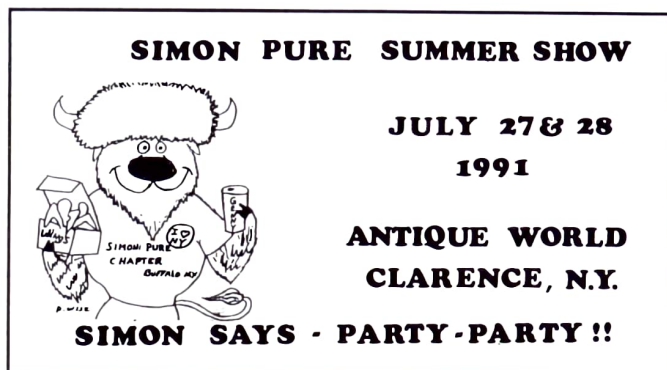
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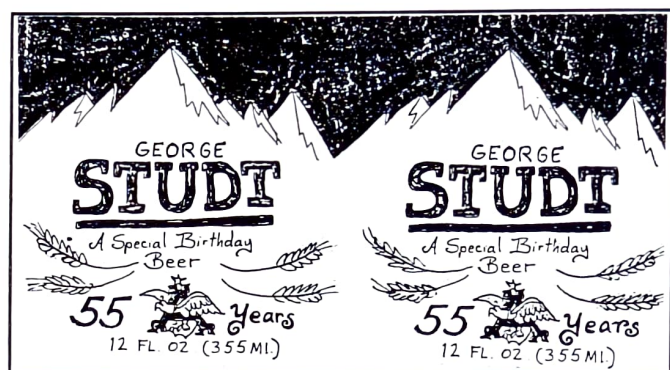
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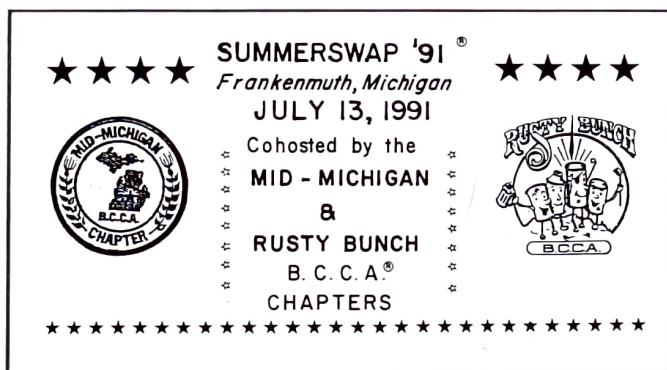
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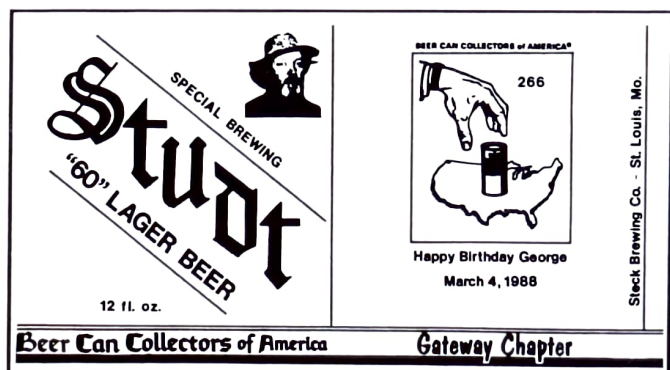
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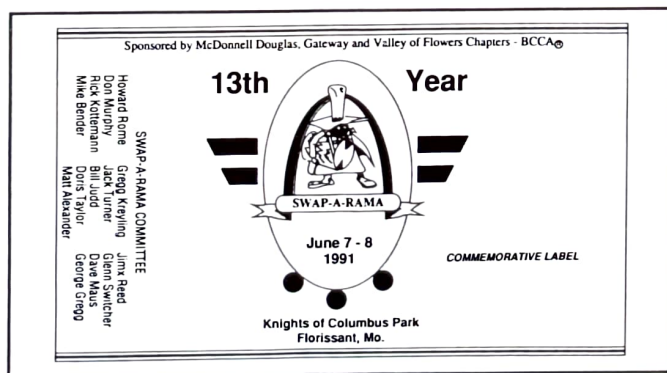
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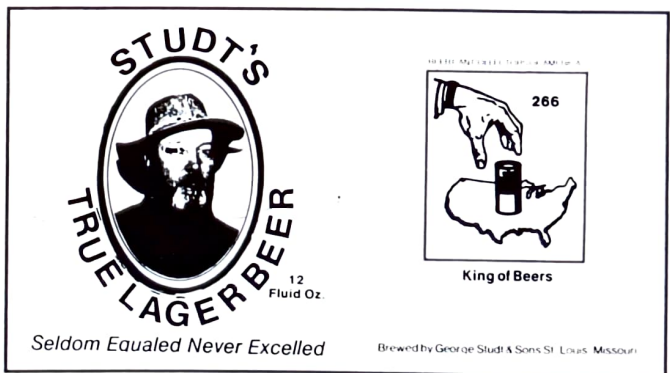
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JULY 1990



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ABCCA DIV. M.
BEER CAN

JULY 1991



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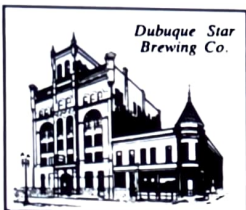
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THE BREWERS JOURNAL

BY HENRY HERBST, #70

Contest #14 was won by **JOHN VETTER** #369 of Fairfax, VA. For his troubles, John was sent a **Keg Beer** flat from the **MAIER BREWING CO.** of

Los Angeles, CA. The contest called for the listing of the top 20 brewers in 1956.

From the March 1958 issue of American Brewer the top 20 were:

1. Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co.	5.9 million barrels	7.0% of the market
2. Anheuser-Busch Inc.	5.8 million barrels	6.9% of the market
3. P Ballantine & Sons	3.9 million barrels	4.7% of the market
4. Falstaff Brewing Co.	3.8 million barrels	4.6% of the market
5. Pabst Brewing Co.	3.4 million barrels	4.0% of the market
6. Theo. Hamm Brewing Co.	3.3 million barrels	3.9% of the market
7. Liebmann Breweries Inc.	3.0 million barrels	3.6% of the market
8. Carling Brewing Co.	2.9 million barrels	3.5% of the market
9. F & M Schaefer Brewing Co.	2.8 million barrels	3.3% of the market
10. The Stroh Brewery Co.	2.7 million barrels	3.2% of the market
11. Miller Brewing Co.	2.2 million barrels	2.6% of the market
12. Lucky Lager Brewing Co.	1.9 million barrels	2.3% of the market
13. C Schmidt & Sons Inc.	1.8 million barrels	2.2% of the market
14. Jacob Ruppert	1.5 million barrels	1.8% of the market
15. Drewrys Limited USA	1.4 million barrels	1.7% of the market
16. Piel Bros	1.3 million barrels	1.6% of the market
17. National Brewing Co.	1.2 million barrels	1.5% of the market
18. Adolph Coors Co.	1.0 million barrels	1.3% of the market
19. Jackson Brewing Co.	1.0 million barrels	1.2% of the market
20. Duquesne Brewing Co.	1.0 million barrels	1.2% of the market

This turns out to be an interesting list of the top 20 brewers thirty five years ago. Only A-B, PABST, STROH, MILLER & COORS remain in business. So what happened to the rest of them? Well **DAVID BLANEY** #3134 did a great piece of research and provided the answers. **SCHLITZ** was purchased by **STROH** in 1982. **BALLANTINE**, sold its label to **FALSTAFF** and closed its plant in 1972. **FALSTAFF** became affiliated with **PAUL KALMANOVITZ'S S&P Co** in 1975, and has basically been dissolved. **HAMM** was purchased by **OLYMPIA** in 1975. **LIEB-MANN**, renamed **RHEINGOLD** in 1964, closed in 1977 and sold its labels to **C. SCHMIDT**. **CARLING AND NATIONAL** merged in 1975, and together were purchased by **HEILEMAN** in 1979. **SCHAEFER** was purchased by **STROH** in 1981. **LUCKY LAGER**, merged with Maier in 1971, changed its name to **GENERAL** under the S&P banner. **C. SCHMIDT** closed in 1987, selling its labels to **HEILEMAN**. **RUPPERT** closed in 1965, labels to **RHEINGOLD**. **PIEL BROS** purchased by **ASSOCIATED** in 1982 which sold to **RHEINGOLD** in 1973. **DREWRY'S** purchased by **ASSOCIATED** in 1965. Plants sold to Heilemann in 1972. Jackson closed in 1974, labels sold to **PEARL**. **DUQUESNE** closed in 1972, labels purchased by **C. SCHMIDT**.

The top 5 breweries in 1956, held 27.2% of the market; in 1990 the top 5 had 91.9%. The top 20 in 1956 held 62.1%; today the top 2 hold 67.3%. The industry has truly changed.

In doing the research for this quiz, all would seem fairly simple. Consult a trade journal from the time period and that should give you the facts. Well, its not that simple. **LOUIE BERTOLUCCI** #26544 sent a great **SCHLITZ** poster listing the production of the top 50 brewers in 1956. Somehow they omitted **RUPPERT** and **NATIONAL** from the top 20. My source **AMERICAN BREWER** failed to list **BLATZ** who, not in the top 20, did produce 949,000 barrels. **JOE OLDER** #15408 sent a list with his source being a **HEILEMAN** annual report. They listed **OLYMPIA** in the top 20 and not counting **SCHLITZ** and A-B they had the rest of them all mixed up. **JOHN VETTER'S** source had **FALSTAFF** as #3 and **BALLANTINE** as #5. My **FALSTAFF** info has the brewery claiming the #4 spot, so if it was good enough for them its good enough for me.

What this points up is that researching the U.S. brewing industry is a great amount of pleasure, but also extremely frustrating. When

four apparently good sources don't agree on what happened in 1956, you get a better understanding of what a historian doing research on early China has to go through.

In current news, **COORS** has announced plans for a joint venture with **JINRO LTD** of South Korea. Plans call for the construction of a 1.8 million barrel brewery.

LONE STAR has introduced **LONE STAR NATURAL BOCK**.

LEINENKUGEL's has announced that their **LEINENKUGEL LIMITED** will now be available all year long.

Look for **BUD BOWL IV** during this years super bowl. A-B has committed \$15 million to this event. One can only assume that its worth it.

The **BOSTON BEER CO** will soon introduce a stout to their line of fine products.

G. HEILEMAN BREWING CO has begun selling **RAINIER DRAFT** and **DRAFT LIGHT** in Ohio.

PABST BREWING CO is having current success with its "PBR ME ASAP" ads. They will soon begin to air some TV spots. Haven't seen them yet, but the radio ads are great.

G. HEILEMANN has agreed to sell its vacant Frankenmuth, MI plant for \$1.5 million. The building and ale to be razed for an amusement park. Someone should get over there and take some final photos.

LABATT'S is out with redesigning graphics.

YUENGLING has introduced a new variety pack. The 24 bottle case contains six each of their porter, lager, ale and light beer. Seems like a great idea. Its' a shame it is not available in St. Louis.

HANS KESSLER, brewmaster, best known for his humorous commercials for the **JOS. HUBER BREWING**, has returned to the **HUBER BREWERY**. He had been with the **KOOLAU BREWERY** in Honolulu, HI. Look for him to begin appearing in ads by springtime.

The former **JACOB SCHMIDT** plant in St. Paul, MN has reopened, after being closed for 15 months. The plant closed by **HEILEMANN** was purchased by a group of Minneapolis investors. **HEILEMANN** has kept the **SCHMIDT** name. The new firm will be called the **MINNESOTA BREWING CO**, they will produce **GRAIN BELT** and their flagship brand will be known as **LAND-MARK**. The label carries a sketch of the brewery their slogan will be "The taste of tradition is back."

BOND CORP HOLDINGS LTD has announced that it will sell its **PITTSBURGH BREWING CO** to local investor **MICHAEL P. CARLOW**. The deal should be final by December 91.

The **DAKOTA BREWING CO** of Grand Forks ND, to date a contract brewer is laying plans to construct a \$30 million brewery in Fargo, ND.

If you run across an article on a local brand or brewery, send it along and we will share it through this column with other members.

Contest #16 was sent in by **DAVID BLANEY** #3134. What well known brand began life via a New York brewer, was then controlled by a Michigan brewer, followed again by a New York brewer and then again by a Michigan brewer. Hint, there was a stop in Pennsylvania along the way. ■

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CHAPTER BREWINGS

BY JIM MCCOY #136



A collection of this 'n that taken from recent issues of the BCCA chapter publications and newsletters. Contributions are welcome and can be accomplished by sending your chapter's mailings to **Jim McCoy #136, 7624 E. Jefferson Drive, Denver CO 80237**

GIVES A WHOLE NEW MEANING TO POWERMASTER!

* Did you know that Labatt's brewery in Ville La Salle, Quebec has a new power plant that produces the equivalent amount of electricity needed to supply a city of 80,000 people?

Manitoba's Own Breweriana Quarterly

A WORD TO THE WISE.

There are now about 300 Micro-breweries and brewpubs in operation in North America, and California has about 50 of them or more. I found out the Twin Cities Taps Brewery Restaurant is closing, but a new one in Detroit called the Franklin Street Brewing has opened. These little breweries can close as fast as they can open. That's why I think its a real good idea to collect items from these places now. Remember I told you so in about 10 years.

Badger Brewnews

BEER LOVERS KNOW WHEN THE PARTY'S OVER.

A keg of brew goes flat quickly once it's been opened. Adolph Coors Co., however, may change that. The company plans to test-market beer in Europe in a specially designed keg that keeps beer fresh and fizzy for at least three months after it's been tapped. The technology behind Coor's keg may be news in the U.S., but it's old hat in Europe. It's a novel aerosol container developed by Enviro-Spray Systems Inc. in Hoboken, NY. While U.S. packagers ignored it because of its expense, it found favor with some 20 European companies. Last year alone, the technology was used to package everything from ketchup and mustard to shaving gels and pet sprays.

The Best of KC's Best

DON'T KNOCK IT IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED IT!

There are many advantages to schedule collecting: 1. skeds are found for free in beer stores, auto stores, hotels, ticket sale offices, etc. Also free boxes at sked shows. 2. the older skeds are not very expensive, yet 3. they are very easily displayed in books and I'm sure you could think of innovative ways to display them. 4. skeds are small and take up relatively no room (1,000 cans take up 2 full walls - 1,000 skeds use 3 books.). 5. traders carry easily (1,000 cans vs. 1,000 skeds). 6. many skeds are colorful and some great players are pictured on some of them.

Garden State Newsletter

#173 RETURNS TO HIS ROOTS!

Probably the biggest delight of the Convention for me was getting to see P.K. Frawley again after all these years of his absence from the Conventions. I called him about a week before and told him that if he didn't get down to Santa Clara, we'd personally come out to his house and drag him down. They say you can't return home again, but you'd never have guessed it by P.K.'s reaction when he got to see a lot of his old friends and realized that some things never change. I don't know that we'll ever see P.K. again at another Convention, but the memories that I'll have from that brief reunion on Saturday will stay with me for years to come!

Big Beer Brotherhood Rustic News

SUCKIN' UP THE SUDS!

*What do Americans spend on drinks? Here's the 1988 figures in BILLIONS of DOLLARS; Beer-38.9; Soft Drinks-33.1; Hard Liquor-19.8; Fruit Drinks/Juices-10.6; Wine-8.3; Bottled Water-2.0.

Ar-Can-Sas Mosquito

TODAY'S HISTORY LESSON:

Which did Egypt get first - pyramids or beer? Say beer. In 1989, the remains of a 5,400-year-old brewery was found near the Nile.

Bluebonnet Plague

GETTIN' HIS PRIORITIES STRAIGHT.

A MAN is a person who buys generic medicine for his wife and brand-name beer for himself. - Anonymous

Gateway Can-A-Gram

GOING TO THE DOGS!

At the Goebel Gang Trade Session I discovered something that I thought I would share with you.

Did you know that a plastic, non-lighted Spuds McKenzie Dog is selling for \$50.00 and up! Now compare this to the Chalk Frankenmuth Dog Bar Statue that was made back in the late 1940's that is selling for only \$25.00! Isn't there something wrong here?

Patrick Henry Orator

WHAT THIS CLUB'S ALL ABOUT!

The following Monday I contacted Dennis Inkster who picked me up at the hotel that evening and brought me back to the Inkster residence for a visit. Had a great time checking out Dennis' collection and trade stock and just generally swapping lies. That obviously wasn't enough punishment for Dennis or Barb though as I was invited back for Tuesday evening, dinner and a TV hockey game on Wednesday and then out for dinner with them on Thursday. My trip to B.C. went from being a boring, lonely, slopping drudge to six days of good times with good people who I would like to think of as good friends. What a great hobby!

CANada's Capital Chatter

A JIMX GEM:

Some of us aren't as old as the beer can; but we're older than most of the beer cans in our collections.....

Valley of the Flowers News From The Valley

RHYME TIME:

If you want to get even with your low down friends. Who have treated you rotten-to-the-core. Give a big party, serving nothing but beer. AND LOCK THE BATHROOM DOOR.

Greater Delaware Valley Rusty Richard's Almanac

DID YOU KNOW...

...traditional Canadian beer tastes stronger than brews made in America because we use more malt barley and they use more corn? According to the Brewers Association of Canada says we use 50 per cent more malt barley than the Yanks. Many people erroneously believe Canadian beer tastes stronger because it contains more alcohol. While regular Canadian beer does have .5 per cent more alcohol than its U.S. counterpart, it doesn't affect the flavor.

Trillium Tales

PROGRAMS WE'D LIKE TO SEE.

And now, a special feature, the Fall preview for the second season of RTV, the Rust Television Network.

The Simpsons - Catch the classic episode in which Homer joins the BCCA, and Bart says "Don't have a Purple Cow, man!"

Full House - As in full of beer cans. Learn how collectors with thousands of cans cope.

The Wonder Years - Relive the early years of the BCCA (Also see "Happy Days")

A Different World - Dump the back roads, jokingly known as "inbred county" of North Carolina and West Virginia.

Rusty Bunch Rustlings

THIS BUD'S FOR YOU, SEN. MEYERS!

Last, but not least, a bill was introduced recently in the North Dakota legislature that's worthy of inclusion in the "Man Bites Dog" category of news. State Sen. Dean Meyer's measure would actually slash slate beer excise taxes by 50% and roll back rates on spirits and tobacco, as well. At one time, such legislation might have been considered a waste of effort, but more and more economic studies now show that continually raising tax rates on products like beer will, at some point, have a negative effect on State treasuries. Let's hope more legislators get the message.

Lake Erie News

NOW WE KNOW HOW MICKEY MOUSE GOT TO BE 63!

BEER-drinking rats live six times longer and have lower blood cholesterol than their teetotaling cagemates, a researcher has discovered.

Leslie Klevay, of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., says the brew helps rats - and humans - absorb copper, a mineral he says can help to lower cholesterol and prevent heart disease.

It isn't the alcohol, but some other ingredient in the beer that does the trick, Klevay says. It might explain why blood-cholesterol levels in the U.S. dip in the summer - when beer-drinking peaks.

Simon Pure Simon Sez

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN YOUR CHAPTER?

The body of every organization has four bones:

- Wishbones - those who wish someone else would do all the work.
- Jawbones - those who do all the talking but little else.
- Knucklebones - those who knock everything anyone else tries to do.
- Backbones - those who get under the load and do all the work.

Limestone Brewerianist Limestone Lore

A GREAT TIP FOR CROWN COLLECTORS!

Got to see a number of different chapter member's collections over the last couple of months. Stopped by Chris Quimby's house. Chris has a number of different collections: beer cans, pop cans, toy Volkswagens, and others. Too much to cover in this issue as he will be in an upcoming Collector spotlight. One of the more interesting bits of information was that the "home use" bottle caps (crowns) sold in boxes way back when are actually beer and pop crowns that have been repainted with Orange, Green, Gold paint. Taking some Soft Scrub, you can remove the paint and uncover beautiful old beer and pop crown. Here is an example of the before and after of one of them. You never know what you'll find underneath!

Cascade Brew News

IN CASE YOU'RE COUNTING.

Since the repeal of prohibition, there have 165 different brands of beer whose name started with "OLD".

Carrie Nation Ax Grindings

OLDIES BUT GOODIES.

HBO has a feature on called WHEN IT WAS A GAME and is about old time baseball players and ballparks. If you look close enough, you can see old billboards depicting beer ads such as Griesedieck Bros, Knickerbocker, Balletine, etc. Not a single Budweiser sign was spotted, however.

Big Beer Brotherhood Rustic News

CAN COLLECTION EXTRAORDINAIRE!

The world's largest producer of aluminum said it collected a record 20 billion cans for recycling in 1990, up 17 percent from the previous year. Aluminum Co. of America said Americans earned more than \$356 million for themselves or an organization by returning the cans to one of the 2,800 recycling centers in its national can recycling network.

Patrick Henry Orator

LOOK THESE UP IN YOUR TV GUIDE

From time to time, in the B.C.C.A. News Report, local and regional beer cans seen in various movies and TV shows are reported. When you are watching movies on TNT, or HBO, or whatever, if they are drinking a beer, you might try to see what it is. Here are some examples:

"Revenge of the Nerds"-Brown Derby and Dutch Treat-consumed by the Nerds-this movie was filmed around the Univ. of Arizona (in Tucson).

"Lone Wolf McQuaid"-Pearl-consumed by Chuck Norris himself-this movie was filmed around El Paso and Sunland Park.

"Beverly Hills Cop-Part 1"-Golden Hawk Malt Liquor-consumed by Eddie Murphy and others.

"Harper Valley P.T.A."-Hudepohl-consumed by Barbara Eden and others.

Other things to look for in the background of movies or TV shows are neon beer signs which might be out of place geographically for the setting of the show, or cans which are too old or too new for the time period.

Rio Grande Mitchell's Premium News

MORE WONDERING...

***Why I have totes that are older than most of the collectors I trade with?

***If there are still people out there that collect only cans?

***If, slowly, can collecting may be growing? Witness some of the size of trade sessions lately.

***If collectors are traveling a little more to sessions? Seems like every trade I go to, I run into different people.

***Why the collectors who claim to only go to trades for the comradeship complain about the trade that got away!

***How successful 1+1 in 91 will be? I hope very successful. New and growing membership will keep this organization the hobby leader.

Gambrinus The King Kegliner

ME TARZAN, YOU DRUNK!

Remember Cheeta from the old Tarzan movies? The retired chimp recently celebrated his 56th birthday. Cheeta remains uncaged and according to his trainer, "eats food from the table and enjoys a can of beer each day, often while smoking a cigar".

Progress Report

HEY CHAPTERS, LOOKING FOR A TRADING PARTNER?

Here's an idea we may want to explore in the very near future. I'm sure many of us have some cans or other breweriana that seem to move rather slow around here. Either everyone already has it, or it's local so people think they can find it themselves. Well, I bet chapters in other parts of the country have the same problem! But, maybe our slow stuff would go like hotcakes with them, and vice versa. Wouldn't it be great if we all could go cross country and trade away our local duds? What? Can't take the time? Too expensive? Well, how about just sending our trade material potluck?

All the details haven't been worked out (in fact, none have!), but it might work something like this. We find a willing chapter far away across the country and fill up a case or two of our LOCAL 'seen-it-before-I-already-have-it' stuff (no nationals, maybe just western states). They do the same. We then send it to each other. Hopefully we'll have an influx of new trading material that we can use.

All we have to do is figure out a system of who gets what when the other chapter's box arrives. Raffle, draw straws? Maybe we can trade out of the new box to create the next box. We could assign trading points to donations, but that could get messy. We'll have to impose some minimum standards on condition I suppose. I'm sure this has been done before, so there should be a system out there that works. Let's find it and try it!

Anyone have a far away chapter to suggest? I would think someone east of the Mississippi would be good.

A-I Can-O-Gram

THOSE GATOR TRADERS AIN'T TO WIMPS!

At our Orlando show in February, we had 2 Tontine members and their wives in attendance. Harry & Chris Keithline and Lonnie & Pat Smith. If memory serves me correct they are the only Tontines to attend one of our meetings since Roger Johnson. I overheard Pat Smith ask one of our redneck members who had a chain with a tooth on it, what kind of tooth it was... "Alligator he replied"... "Well she said", I suppose it holds the same value for you as pearls would for me".....not really he said "anybody can open an oyster"...with that Pat left for Denver.

Gator Traders Gator Tales

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Mid-Michigan In The Center of Things

SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T WIN FOR LOSING DEP'T.:

A Michigan court found in favor of a Stroh assembly line worker's widow who sought workers' compensation benefits because her late husband became an alcoholic after taking advantage of the free beer available at work. Although the court said Casimer Gacioch was predisposed to alcoholism before the brewery hired him, the circumstances of his job could be blamed for shaping the course of his alcoholism.

Dakota What's Brewing

EAT YOUR HEART OUT, TOMMY LASORDA!

"I'm on one of those liquid shake diets. I have a shake for breakfast, a shake for lunch, and then a sensible dinner. Last night's sensible dinner consisted of a sensible steak, sensible french fries, a couple of sensible beers, and a piece of sensible pie."

Carrie Nation Ax Grindings

How far would you go for a beer? Alam Eames - sometimes called "the Indiana Jones of beer" - is mounting an expedition into the highlands of Peru in quest of a brewski quaffed by ancient Incas. The president of the Hudepohl-Schoenling Brewing Co., which is sponsoring Eames' search, says: "There was a feeling that there was a lost treasure to be found."

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TOONER SCHOONERS

BY KEN TREML, #4934



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MICRO-BREWERY SPECIALISTS

For the fifth consecutive Convention the "Micro-Brew Dudes" gathered together, not to trade beer cans, but instead, to trade micro brewery items.

With hundreds of micro-breweries and brewpubs opening up in the United States the past several years, these guys have taken a liking to the collecting of their labels, coasters, table tents, business cards, matches, napkins, etc.

It is a real challenge to collect these items as some of these small breweries close as fast as they open.

Besides the actual trading of these items, the real purpose of getting together might really be the sampling of the many different micro brews they bring with them. They all agree that most of the brews are great, but once in a while you run across a real loser.

Getting together with these guys is like Christmas morning, you get a lot of unexpected gifts — items you thought never existed, but are grateful to receive.

These guys are all waiting and looking forward to the next Convention in Toronto. How many new micros will have sprung up by then?

Ken Gretzinger, #1380



Micro-Brew Dudes at Santa Clara: (l-r) Dave Ohlendorf, Ken Gretzinger, Dave Gausepohl, Lonnie Smith, and Hank Herbst.

PACKNIC '91

It was a cold, windy, rainy, dark day. The perfect...well, at least normal, setting for the 15th annual Packer Chapter Picnic & Trade Session. But it didn't stop 20 strong-hearted PC members and their spouses from showing up at Ashwaubomay Park in Green Bay last August.

Their were there for the fun, friendship, cans, breweriana, and BOOYAH. Chapter president and booyah chef, Pete Vann, cooked up another batch of his famed chicken booyah, and as always, it went fast.

Beer cans traded hands fast and furious, also. It was a good way to keep warm until the booyah was ready. Chief Oshkosh Lager was among the fast traders.

After the booyah, we drew for a special attendance prize. As luck would have it, Pete won the Miller/Packer mirror. Then, with PC vice-president Dennis Kleczka doing the honors, the Chapter presented a plaque to Pete for his many years (11 plus) as chapter president and booyah chief. It was recognition well deserved! Next August, Pete will take on the added duty of weatherman!

Following the raffle, everyone was invited to Pete and Claudia Vann's home for snacks, refreshments, music, and warmth.

Ken Treml, #4934

Packer Chapter



Packnic '91 mirror winners were: (l-r) Russ Klug, Jerry Strebel, Pete Vann, Trent Zimmerer, Pat Kreuser, and Milt Rewer.

HOOSIER CAN SHOW

The Hoosier Chapter held its annual can show Saturday, October 5, at the American Legion Post 357 in South Bend, Indiana. It was the best crowd ever, as over 35 traders filled 43 tables with cans, breweriana, and other items of beer interest.

Kevin Swanson and friends from the Coors Silver Bullet Chapter made it down to South Bend early and had all the tables set up by 8:00 a.m. Although the show didn't start until 10:00 a.m., all the tables were full by 9:30 a.m.

We held two raffles, one at noon and the second at 2:00 p.m. The big prize, a Stroh Light neon, was won by Jim Wilson. We also gave out over 100 nice flats and tabs along with signs, mirrors, and other items.

Many chapters were represented. Coors Silver Bullet, Westmont Stroh, Patrick Henry, Goebel Gang, Three Rivers, and Circle City Indy all had members at this year's show. Many thanks to all who attended.

The food was provided by the American Legion kitchen and was, again, the best. And the beer kept flowing all afternoon.

Next year's show is already being worked on, and we hope to have a bigger turnout than this year. Till next year...

Larry Peters, #27357

Hoosier Chapter

CORRECTION

In last issue's listing of CANvention displays, the Simon Pure Chapter was inadvertently credited with the wrong display. They should have received credit for the Cowboys and Indians Display.

WANT ADS

BY CHUCK SCHWEND #16601



All ads received before November 10th appear in this issue. Ads received after November 10th but before January 10th will appear in the March/April issue. The deadline for May/June is March 10th.

NOVICE

Help! In need of trader cans. I started collecting in late 74 and stopped in 76. While my cans were in storage, a lot of them had severe water damage. I have very little trading stock. I've just started collecting again this year, and I need transfer cans. I do have some cans and some Miller Genuine Draft and Miller Lite St. Patrick's Day Bottles.
John Rowley, #28014, 924 1/2 Broadway, Hamilton, IL 62341

New member needs trading partners. I have many current and obsolete cans from the great Northwest also some Canadian cans. I am very anxious to start trading. Send me your list and I will send you mine.
Kurt Boyes, #28216, 18188 152nd St., Elk River, MN 55330

CURRENT

Want Coors commemorative cans from Sacramento, Phoenix Open, Las Vegas Rodeo, Albuquerque Balloon Fest, Firefighters, any statehood anniversary cans, and others. Let me know what you have. I have new Chief Oshkosh, Berghoff, Braumiester, and Braumiester Lite. Also looking for micro labels & coasters.
Tom Wendland, #27569, 3747 S. Clement Av., Milwaukee, WI 53207

I have Coors Firefighters 1991 for trade. Would like to trade case quantities for other Coors commemoratives. Also very limited Miller cans with one side commemorating the new Trenton, Ohio plant opening and O.M. Draft and Draft Light.
Larry Kereky, #9629, 6905 Brandy Wine Rd., Parma Hts., OH 44130-4610

Have Hamms BCCA Convention XXI, Sedona, Coors Sac. Dixieland, Coors Long Beach Grand Prix '91, Oly neon, many other current & obsolete California cans. Need hundreds of current & recent obsolete cans from all over. Especially want the Molson INDY car cans and the 13 Toronto Blue Jays cans. Need Sterling "Dancers Image" and "Secretariat". Send list.
Bob Frey, #9655, 18489 Milmar Blvd., Castro Valley, CA 94546

Have 16 oz. Power Master M.L. for trade for 12 oz. U.S. cans. I am interested in establishing regular trading partners around the U.S. also have approximately 2,000 cans for trade, mainly obsolete tabs. Let's trade
Jim McGovern, #17277, 46 Burnet Hill Rd., Livingston, N.J. 07039

Hello collectors! I need the following cans, plus many more, from recent issues of the News Report: Big Apple-Mar. '89, Bohemian Pale Draft-July '89, Colt 45 Dry ML-Sept. '89, D'agostino Light-Jan. '91, Harley Davidson (Sturgis 1990)-Jan. '91, Manhattan Gold-Mar. '89, Pabst Dry-May '90, Penns Best Light-Jan. '91, Regal Select-May '91. If anyone can help me, please send a list and we will do some trading.
Cam Roos, #27529, 606 Ravenwood Dr., Woodstock, GA 30188

Have new Miller Trenton Brewery commemorative. Need your new issues.
Otto R. Rousek, #26606, 8412 Pelham Drive, Parma, OH 44129

Have Coors 1991 Fire Fighter can in singles-6 packs-cases. Also all 3 16 oz. Coors Welcome Home cans. Will trade for any Coors commemorative or any new cans. Always looking for Canadians. Also have many Foreigns & American cans from the 70's to present to trade for baseball & hockey cards. Also I collect beer skeds & micro brewery coasters.
Wayne S. Ronn, #7160, Off South Rd., Templeton, MA 01468

Have quantities of OM Draft and OM Light for trade. Need new issues from your area. Call or write first please.
Otto R. Rousek, #26606, 8412 Pelham Drive, Parma, OH 44129

Have Busch Cold Filtered Draft, Sedona, New Olympia Draft, The Eagle, Lemp Beer & Light, Twins 30 years, D'Agostino Pub., Shiner and Shiner Bock 1991, OM Draft & Draft Lt., Rainier Draft & Draft Light, Schmidt Loon Beer & Light, Ultra Light, Drewerys, Mountie, & Coors Dry. Also collect sports schedules. Please send your trade list.
Bill Eaton, #19227, 10911 W 115th St., Overland Park, KS 66210-3007

DUMPER

Interested in dumper cones and crowntainers, more obscure labels to grade 5. Please send description to.
Mark Underwood, #46222, 3531-B Sherburne Times Lane, Indianapolis, IN

OB TABS

I have a 20 year plus accumulation of 12 and 16 oz tabs and I'm ready to do some mail trading. Your list gets mine. I collect cans from U.S. and Canada only (all sizes).
Bill Beaudin, #423, 827 N. Matteson, Bronson, MI 49028, 517-369-8205

I have a small selection of better pull tabs (Wilco, Red Lion, Wunderbrau, etc.) All in grade 1+ or 1 condition to trade for 7 and 8 ounce cans of similar value and condition. Am especially looking for Heileman's, Gunther, French 76 and Schiltz Malt Lager. Please send your list of small cans to:
Craig Wilbert, #27882, 7573 Lippincott Way, Indianapolis, IN 46268

Class books wants: Black Label LT #66-3, Country Club #71-13, #71-14, #71-15, #71-17, Einbock #74-2, Fyfe & Drum #76-7 Lucky Lite #78-8, Iron City #83-17, #83-18, #84-7, Lucky Light #88-6, #88-7, Olympica #94-6, Draft 102 #94-18, Piels #96-2, Regal #98-14, #98-15, #98-16, Richbrau Bock #99-22, Ruppert #100-9, Schiltz #101-18, Stag #105-8, Steinbrau #105-21, Tech #107-21, #107-22, Black Label #117-4, Falstaff #117-12, Colt 45 #120-3.
Gordon Vogel, #109, 3212 N. Koning Dr. Sheboygan, WI 53083

FLATS

Have Sicks Select cans Highlander-Great Falls-Rainier-for trade. And I do have lots of the old punch tops can trade. I could use cone tops or anything.
Axel Hansen, #14767, 2835 Strand, Missoula, MT 59801

For trade: Altes #43-22, Blatz #48-30, #49-3, Brew 82 #50-24, Bullfrog #53-3, Crystal Rock #59-11, E&B #63-15, Fisher #68-6, Gettelman \$1,000 #B2123 Gilt Edge #72-35, Hensler #81-13, Kingsbury Bock #87-23, Meister Brau #93-11, #93-14, #93-15, #93-35, B1804, Old Bohemian #98-33, #98-36, Old Vienna #102-1, Pioneer #107-3, Prima #107-27, Rahrs #108-11, #108-13, Super Ior #1 21-32, Tavern Pale #122-10, Tivoli #122-31, Valley Brew #125-1
Gordon Vogel, #109, 3212 N. Koning Dr., Sheboygan, WI 53083

Large listing of Flats and Cone Tops available. Have cans like: 007, Playmate, Rheingold Girls, etc.

Please write:
Tony Steffen, #9136, 1115 Cedar Ave., Elgin, IL 60120

Have many Grade 1 flats and tougher obsolete tabs available. Also have hundreds of quality dumper flats and cones.
Brent Alexander, #25330, 29 Edgewater Circle, Cumming, IA 50061

Have Siesta 118-17, Burgmiester 53-30, 30 (1 sided), 31, 32, 34, Eastside 63-26, 31, Lucky 90-40, 91-1, Pabst Bock 104-6, Regal Bock 111-4, Regal 111-12, 13, 9, Griesediek 18-20, Schlitz 115-7, Rainier Ale 108-15 and a few tougher cans. All are dumpers. Interested in general trading but need many grands of bock flat tops. Please contact me for a complete list. Your rust for mine!
Joe Miller, #14755, 809 Bass, Plano, TX 75023

GALLON

I have the following gallons for trade. Hudepohl 163/1, Blitz-Weinhard, 162/3, Old Bohemian 163/7, topper 164/4. I am interested in trading for other gallons or older tabs of equal value. Please send trade list if you could use any or all of the above.
Otto R. Rousek, #26606, 8412 Pelham Drive, Parma, OH 44129

FOREIGN

Wanted: Straight steel cans from Europe & Japan, Jan Ivarsson #21360, Bjorvagen 11, 31206 Mellbystrand, Sweden

I'm interested in trading beer cans from all over the world, especially Tennent's girls, and others sets. I have 3000 cans for trading. I will answer all letters.

Manuel Niza, #26377, C/. Padre Palau Y Quer 28-2^o, 46009-Valencia (Spain)

Foreign cans wanted (except from Western Europe/Canada/Mexico). Have about 2,000 different US cans for trade (about 90% of ABC book). Wants cans from Sweden, Africa, Asia, South America, and attractive sets and 5 liter cans. Send your list for mine to:

Jerry Glader, #57, 1017 Villa Gran Way, Fenton, MO 63026

Traders wanted from around the world. I have a list of over 2,000 different cans available for trade. Please send your trade list and receive mine in return. Will answer all letters:

Jerry Glader, #57, 1017 Villa Gran Way Fenton, MO 63026

Help need Beuth from Becker Train N Das Frisch Set. Also Saxonia Bi Premium Pils Set. Also traders from Canada, Denmark, Japan, Norway, New Zealand, South Africa, Sweden. Have cans from many countries.

Frank Koshko, #14971, 11530 Blue Jacket, Overland Park, KS 66210

Wanted: World Series: New York, Canada, Australia, Greece, Germany, Suntory, Penguin Cans, Andreas Beer (pictures a German girl with 5 mugs of beer from France, Biere D' Alsace (featuring a boy sitting on a barrel drinking from a large mug of beer), Nordick Wolf Light from Sweden, Faxe beer, picture of 3 canoes with eskimos in them from Greenland, Rode ORM (large viking) Safari cans need Nos. 2, 5, 6, 10-14, 20-22 & 24. Ken Storay, #25735, 63 Riseley Street, Kings Meadows, Tasmania, Australia 7250

Would like to trade with people all over the world. Have many steel and old aluminum cans to trade single or six pack. Your list gets mine. Lawrence J. Kurowski, #21440 924 Harding St., Menasha, WI 54952

I have hundreds of Canadian cans, including 1990 & 1991 Indy sets, Okeefe wildlife set, Blue Jays set, Expo 1986 set, and many other commemoratives. Also Northwest U.S. cans, recent Tennents and other foreigners. Looking for Canadian, US, Tennents and Pacific area cans, especially Barmaids of the World. Also have Coke and other soda can commemoratives to trade for beer cans. Shaun Van Der Hoop, #27926, 8180 Elsmore Rd., Richmond, BC Canada V7C-1Z9

Wanted: Tennent's Susan Stepping Out and Shows a Leg 330ml, other Tennent's girls prior to 1982, Tennent's Pipers 330ml and 440ml, Granges Fatol IIB "Jamtland, Medelpad, Narke, and Oland" from the 1970 25 can set, plus other Swedish sets, Becker 99 Balloons set, other foreign sets. Have to trade: 11 of 25 Granges Fatol IIB Swedish scenes, Tennent's, Simbas, U.S. obsolete tabs, and current U.S. and Foreign cans. Michael A. Eckels, #26482, P.O. Box 12151, E.T.S.U., Johnson City, TN 37614

Have Pacific Western Golden Dry for sale in Japan. Trade for Canadian flats or old aluminum. Mike Skira, #26219, 31437 Winton Ave., RR 7, Abbotsford, BC V2S-5W6.

Have many 16 & 12 oz recent obsolete & current cans to trade for new West Coast cans and foreign cans. Would like to establish trading partners from foreign countries especially Canada, England, Japan, Africa and Sweden. Please send list: Barry Skokowski, Jr., #25510, 7 Sprague Turn, Trenton, NJ 08610

Have Molson Indy 12 can sets, singles, and other current west coast Canadian cans. Looking for sets and older cans.

Mike Skira, #26219, 31437 Winton Ave., RR 7, Abbotsford BC V2S-5W6

Have cans from exotic countries, Poland, Dreher cans, Tennents set, Molson, Indy & Blue Jays. Good SS from Europe and many other cans and sets from all over the world Need. Japanese commemoratives and cans from all the world. Send trade list.

Giovanni Giuliani, #25839, Piazzale Ravalino 3, 47100 Forli Italy

CONES

Have Canadian cones for other Canadian cones.

Mike Skira, #26219, 31437 Winton Ave., RR 7, Abbotsford, BC V2S 5W6 Canada

BREWERIANA

Statues wanted: Need Bosch, Phoenix, Frankenmuth, Altes, Pfeiffer, Acme Banker's, Utica Club, Stoney's, Burkhardt's, Dakota, DuBois, Fox Deluxe, Gold Bond, Gunther's, Hudepohl, Koehlers, Kuebler, McSorley's, Old Dutch, Old Reading, Old Timers, Patrick Henry, Piels, Rainier, Regal, Red Top, Strohs, Tru Age, Van Merritt, West Virginia, Wehle, Yankee. Have more than 50 statues as traders. Also, 75 different California flats for back bar breweriana. Your help is most appreciated.

George Baley, #4242, 310 Grandview, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Wanted: To complete my collection of the Hamm's ceramic bears, the black ceramic bear bank that does not have beer under Hamm's, ash trays, playing cards & Hamm's mason jars. Don Sperr, #467, 1675 Upper Afton Rd., St. Paul, MN 55106

Wanted any Dawson Breweriana.

John Dawson, #26297, 3749 Ivy Dr N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505-2421

Want to trade micro labels and coasters? I have many to trade. Can trade locals in volume for your locals.

Tom Wendland #27569, 3747 S. Clement Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53207

I have become addicted to thermal mugs. (Beer related) Please help me calm my condition. Send list of mugs you have that you would be willing to live without, and a list of your wants or needs. I'll do my best to be accommodating. I also have many mugs for trade.

Larry Kereky, #9629, 6905 Brandy Wine Rd., Parma Hts, OH 44130-4610

Have "Yonkers Ale/Beer" trays from Yonkers Colonial Corporation, Yonkers N.Y., in near mint condition. Will trade for other trays of equal age/value, or Ohio or Michigan flats I need. Bill Kulka, #1883, 3422 M-72 West, Traverse City, MI 49684

Want to trade beer labels. Let me know if you collect labels and want to trade, and I will send you a batch of 50-100, for a like number in return (US and/or foreign).

Jerry Glader, #57, 1017 Villa Gran Way, Fenton, MO 63026

Beer Steins Available—Send for my list of recent issue and obsolete steins. Budweiser, Miller, Coors, Old Style, Hamms, Pabst, etc. Also a large selection of quality German Steins are available.

Write:

Tony Steffen, #9136, 1115 Cedar Ave., Elgin, IL 60120

Wanted: Buckingham Ale coaster or anything else from the Bloomer Brewery of Bloomer, WI. Also collect Breunings of Rice Lake, Walters of Eau Claire, and Leinenkugels. Write to:

Arlyn Buchli, Rt. 5, Box 212, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Wanted: Wyoming items, cans, bottles, signs, labels especially Green River label. Also want Atlantic Beer liquor license holder and other Atlantic items. I also collect ash trays. I have large list of cans and breweriana to trade.

Ralph Burns, #22675, 620 Prairie Rd., Riverton, WY 82501-8226

Wanted: The following paper label bottles. E+B Steinie, Student Prince Ale, Burkhardt's, Hillsboro, (WI), Hi Bru (Falls City), Eastside Bock, Lambic by Peter Doelger, Phoenix (MI), Centlivre, Old Abbey, Simon Pure (NY), Eigenbrott, for cans, bottles or whatever. Dave Launt, #11325, 305 Gingham, Portage, MI 49002

GENERAL

WANTED: BCCA commemorative cans, I to XII & XIV, O'Keefe wildlife set, Labatt's Blue Formula 1 Canon can. Terry Palmer, #27899, 238 Bartley Bull Parkway, Brampton Ontario Canada L6W 2L1

Dear Beer Can Brothers and Sisters, I am very sorry for not writing back again. The new house, new wife, and new child just seem to keep me busy. I have not lost my love for this hobby. I am a BCCA member for life. Thank you Michigan members for all your support over the years. You have helped turn work into fun. God bless all BCCA members and the Coors Silver Bullet Chapter.

Uncle Carro Claey's, #27058, 1955 Manning NW, Grands Rapids, MI 49504

New member looking for trading partners. Have cans current and obsolete tabs plus coasters, labels, posters, sport schedules. Looking for cans, coasters and other breweriana. Please write. Your list gets mine.

Steven King, #27837, 2579 Elk St., Lake City, PA 16423

Wanted Molson Indy sets in Grade 1+ opened from the bottom. Would like to know what other racing cans you might have.

Can trade beer cans, soda can, beer labels, let me know what cans you are looking for in trade. Also will trade for Bob's airplane cans duplicate can OK.

Wally Gilbert, #79, 180 North UPAS Escondido, Calif 92025

16 oz. wanted: Burger #135-27, Calgary #136-19, Colt 45 #137-20, Hamms #140-14, Heidelberg #140-30, Home #141-4, #141-5, #141-6, Mickey's #143-5, Old Milw #144-19, #144-24, Old Tap #144-27, Pearl #145-32, Pils #146-6, Rainier Ale #146-13, #146-14, Regal Select #147-15, #147-17, #147-19, #147-20, #147-22, Rheingold #147-30, Ruppert #148-6, #148-7 Schlitz #148-31, Schmidt #149-16, Colt 45 #C120-3, Nat Boh #C122-8, Oly Gold #C123-4, Pils #C123-17
Gordon Vogel, #109, 3212 N Koning Dr., Sheboygan, WI 53083

Wanted: ABC 9-34, 11-35, 12-1, 21, 18-27, 31, 19-28, 34, 21-14, 22-35, 23-11, 26, 38, 24-10, 14, 38, 39, 28-33, 31-35, 32-8, 9, 12, 31, 33-25, 35-3, 4, 40-35, 36, 42-37, 43-24, 44-25, 26, 47-3, 27, 51-12, 52-6, 21. I have a long list of tabs and currents including, Coors Cutter NA, and Old Style 16 oz. Walter Payton plus many more. Your list gets mine.
Larry Peters, #27357, 58105 Beech Rd., Osceola, IN 46561-9365.

Can anyone out there use these cans? I'll trade for 12 oz. or smaller American cans, will also trade for labels and dumpers, send me your list. Here is mine from the ABC book. 29-13, 30-27, 35, 31-10, 37, 32-29, 35-2, 28, 30, 40, 36-38, 39, 37-5, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 38-23, 39, 41-9, 27, 42-8, 31, 37, 43-1, 6, 16, 44-32, 35, 46-10, 14, 25, 35, 47-12, 21, 22, 31, 48-20, 24, 38, 40, 50-13, 21, 52-4, 34, 38, 53-22, 54-13
Rob Rindock, #27506, 720 N. New St., Allentown, PA 18102

Can anyone out there use these cans? I'll trade for 12 oz or smaller American cans. Will also trade for labels and dumpers. Send me your list, here are my traders from ABC book 8-12, 9-9, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 27, 30, 37, 10-2, 3, 29, 11-39, 40, 12-8, 10, 13, 21, 23, 13-9, 27, 30, 31, 14-4, 5, 11, 23, 26, 15-6, 16-9, 12, 39, 40, 19-4, 16, 33, 34, 20-15, 21-19, 26, 27, 38, 22-1, 2, 27, 38, 23-14, 31, 39, 24-34, 25-4, 15, 23, 36, 26-8, 13, 14, 27, 27-12, 29, 30, 28-20, 24, 34, 38.
Rob Rindock, #27506, 720 N. New St., Allentown, PA 18102

Need Happy Valley Brew 5 liter can from U.S.A. Have 100's of European cans for trade. Can send photos of my traders. Also interested in any new 5l. cans from other micro-breweries.
Philip Daufel, #2463, 59 Calder Ave., Brookmans Park, Herts England AL9-7AJ

Help fill gaps in my collection, I need 1 to 1+:
Busch-54/23, sim 54-22 with contents on front; 136-17, 136-11, 54-26. Will send you a list of traders if you have any of these.
Ed Stout, #21685, 1000 Lewis Dr., Winter Park, Florida 32789-2225

Brews Brothers would like to get copies of any photos of us at convention (2 of each would be nice). Also any older photos you might have of us. Thanks.
Elwood Brews, #2217, 71 Lloyd Rd., Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423

Wanted: Books concerning beer cans & collecting cans. Especially cone bible & BCU update. Does anybody know where I can finally get these two books or others like them? Please call or write:
Steve Quinn, #28157, 8524 Chapin St., Norfolk, VA 23503

New member with cans & breweriana from Stevens Point Brewery making book of recipes using beer for ingredient. In trade for recipes will send Point can, Point Light, Point Bock, Chief Oshkosh (re-introduced), 10 current & obsolete labels. Member who sends most recipes gets 1991 Limited Edition Point Brewery Holiday Stein. First 100 replies only. Send recipes with source to: Jim Crahan, #28132, 5218 Howard Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481

Have 24 page US list (90% of ABC cans) and a 12 page foreign list of cans available for trade. I am interested in Swedish cans, five liter cans, cans from exotic countries, bock and malt liquor cans, and cans from the St. Louis area. Also collect labels and will trade cans for labels. Specially interested in ABC 37-17 to complete set. Send your list for mine to:
Jerry Glader, #57, 1017 Villa Gran Way, Fenton, MO 63026

Wanted: Cardinal Speciale 5 ltr. from Switzerland. Haldengut Bier Special 5 liter barrel from Switzerland, Oktoberfest Bier, Spaten Ur-Marzen, Munchen, Germany 5 liter barrel with horse drawn brewery wagon, Kuppers Kolsh featuring a man holding glass of beer with bottles under arm, still wanting: Nordick Wolf Light from Sweden, Rode Orm Kloss featuring red bearded Viking with shield.
Ken Storay, #25735, 63 Riseley Street, Kings Meadows, Tasmania, Australia 7250

Still wanting: set of 3 Fliegeshier Biere Des Aviateurs 50 CL aluminum bottles from W. Germany as featured with March/April issue. Have to Trade: Kawasaki steel bridge Tennent sets, Brisbane Bitter games set, HX Cwealth games set, 333 ml Tennents Pat, Angela, Linda etc. Grande Armee set of 4 aluminum bottles from W. Germany. Also want: Tennents: Ann's Day, Ann on Vacation, Housewives choice.
Ken Storay, #25735, 63 Riseley Street, Kings Meadows, Tasmania, Australia 7250

Wanted: CB Jubileums Ol, Stavanger Norway featuring Horse drawn wagon in front of a house, 5 litre barrel, South Pacific Export Lager, 4 litre barrel. Have many Tasmanian and Australia cans to trade Still wanting to obtain: Asahi Beer 2000 ml/alum can featuring a girl in three different color/style bikinis. Will trade Tennent set of 20 333 ml for this can or other tennent sets.
Ken Storay, #25735, 63 Riseley Street, Kings Meadows, Tasmania Australia 7250

Wanted: Trading partners. I need cans from the West Coast, East Coast, Mid-West, South West and everywhere else in the U.S. So if you enjoy trading like I do, please send your trading list so we can both add some new cans to our collection. I have many currents, obsoletes, 16 oz., and small cans to trade. I have something for just about everyone.
Cam Roos, #27529, 606 Ravenwood Dr., Woodstock, GA 30188

Have many traders of current and obsolete tabs. Your list gets mine. I am anxious to build group of people to trade with. Some cans perfect for the beginning collector.
Charlie Bryant, #26165, 1228 Airport Road, Apt. 2, Endicott, NY 13760-4429

Rainier Draft & Light, Pitts. Classic Draft, I.C. Greene, Schmidt Scenes, some historical and bricksellers, older tabs and flats.
Howard F. Renz, #10900, 15501 University Ave., Dolton, IL 60419-2730

Have beer cans to trade. Flat, cones, foreign & party can, coasters, trays & signs. Willing to trade for other items, baseball & football cards. Please write or phone (516) 326-8745 eve.
Angelo Giugliano, #27928, 879 Jackson Ave., Franklin Square, NY 11010

Wanted: Miss Rheingold items (need almost everything) - magazine ads, ballot boxes, signs, coasters, etc. Also looking for these books - BCU with foreign section and foreign beer cans (Bussell). Have cans, IRTP labels, and arrowheads. I would also appreciate any info on Reading test can Class 98-2.
Dan Kellen, #27067, 825 S. Alma School, Apt. 371, Mesa, AZ 85210-2044

GENERAL

The Back Bar Breweriana Collectors (BBBC) Chapter of the BCCA is finalizing the long awaited project to document all known statutes and related Back Bar Breweriana. Please call or send me a note and I will send you a list of about 600 statues and back bar pieces. If you have a clear photograph of an unusual BBB, a picture would be most welcome. Weekdays, call (312) 382-3631; Weekends, call (616) 382-3767. Write:
George Baley, #4242, 310 Grandview, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Wanted: Paper and painted label beer bottles. Are there any other beer bottle collectors out there?
Rob Legaz, #26887, 299 Litchfield, Babylon, NY 11702

10,000+ piece collection, over 90% available for trade. Breweriana, cans, bottles, signs, buttons, posters, coasters. Will trade generously towards auto racing breweriana, memorabilia or towards acquiring HO electric slot racing cars. Please write or phone, let me know what you would like to trade.
Frank Crane, #26266, 5305 5th Ave NE, Salem, OR 97305

Will swap Drewry's cans, bottles and breweriana for other Drewry's items or Narragansett and San Miguel beer items.
Bill Weaver, #27290, PO Box 1061, Grand Rapids, MI 49501

All ads are \$3.00 and will be limited to 70 words or less. Any ad over 70 words will be EDITED • One side of each trade must relate to beer cans or breweriana • Buying or selling is not permitted • Ads for any chapter trade session are acceptable • BEST OFFER is not permitted in ads • POTLUCK trading ads (send me six of your locals for six of mine, etc.) will not be accepted. This includes ads for coasters, labels, etc. This is a decision of the board and is in the best interest of the membership • We reserve the right to edit or not publish any ad which may not be keeping with the ideals of the BCCA • You may submit 1 or more ads per category (novice, flats, foreign, etc.) per issue. The additional ads will appear providing space is available. Extra ads will not be held over until the next issue • Send ads to: BCCA, 747 Merus Ct., Fenton, MO 63026-2092. ■

COMMITTEE UPDATES

BY JIM SNIDER#23934

CANVENTION XXII TORONTO IN '92, EH?

The Rocky mountains, cold and snow, mounties on horses; the far north? This is the image of Canada many beer commercials leave you with. Yes, it's all true but only a small part of the real picture of this great country.

You may not know that with an area of 3.8 million square miles Canada is slightly larger than the U.S. But, with 250,000,000 people compared to our 26,000,000, for every one of us, there's ten of you. With over 50% of Canada's population living within a narrow strip along the 49th parallel between our two countries, you can imagine the vast, uninhabited expanses of land in Canada's northern regions. But that's a world away from our cities and Toronto, the site of the XXII BCCA Convention; the 1st Convention held outside the United States and the 1st CAN-A-DIAN Convention.

Toronto is the largest one of those cities. Located in southern Ontario (Canada's largest of 10 provinces and the economic and industrial centre of the country) the Toronto census metropolitan area has a population of 3.8 million people. In fact, Toronto is further south than parts of northern California! By car we're approximately 4 hours due east of Detroit and 1.5 hours from Niagara Falls.

If you've never visited Toronto you might be in for a shock (I'm not talking about prices..yet!) We're just like any other big city with two important differences. Visitors marvel about how clean the city is and we lack the crime rate of a comparable size U.S. city. You can even walk around at night downtown! By the way we don't speak French here either (that's six hours further east in Montreal, Quebec - in that other country - sorry, couldn't resist).

Before we get to Convention specifics, here then is a tongue-in-cheek look at some of the things you'll need to know when in Canada. Both countries have two official languages; ours are English and French!

First of all the pronunciation of Canada is an exception to our own unique version of English. With an "A" on the end it's pronounced "CAN-A-DA", not "CAN-A-DAY". As you are well aware we do say "Eh!" at the end of most sentences unlike in the U.S. where the end of a sentence contains the phrase, "UH-HUH"! And there is that odd phrase, "Y'all", that's not part of our English north of the border. Taxes are one of two things in life that are unavoidable. You have F.S.T. and state sales tax; we have P.S.T. and G.S.T. G.S.T., is our new 7% Goods and Services Tax which in some circles has taken on the meaning "Go South Today!" We spell differently, eg. colour, favourite. You use counties, we use regions or municipalities. Our dollar coin is known as a "Loonie." Incorrectly, this coin was not named after our Prime Minister (you use President) or your Vice-President. We do use our \$2 bills however (they may only be worth one of your dollars but that's another story).

Canada went to the metric system of measurement some time ago. A popular British concept, this doesn't mean we drive on the left hand side of the road! It does mean that road sign distances and speeds are posted in kilometres instead of miles and gas is measured in litres instead of gallons. You'll likely find our drivers a little faster here than you are used to. Our major highways have a speed limit of 60 miles an hour which equates to 100 kilometres an hour. Canadian drivers aren't quite in tune with the American method of pulling into the right lane when you want to pass however.

In Canada if you're asked for I.D. (as occasionally happens at Skydome or B.C. Place Stadium to some of our younger, ie, 40ish looking members) you'll be asked just that. "Could I see some I.D. please?" is usually the question. This is unlike our neighbors to the south which use a foreign dialect when asking the same question; "I'll have to card you." And if you don't cooperate with the authorities Canada has now hit the big leagues. Following other such notable

intelligence agencies as the CIA, KGB and Interpol, we have a relatively new unit known as CSIS - Canadian Security Intelligence Service. They're recognizable in their 4-door, blue sedans, so don't be alarmed. They just look important. Of course, BCCA members refer to the CIA as "Cans in America" and CSIS as "Cans Stay In Side." And speaking of government departments, in Canada the reverse situation holds true. Americans use common sense and refer to a department as "Department of Motor Vehicles" or "Department of the Interior." Canadian government departments are called ministries as in "Ministry of Transportation" and "Ministry of the Environment." This of course means our division that looks after the Jimmy Swaggerts and Jim Bakkers is called the Ministry of Religion.

Hopefully you now have some insight into that strange land north of the 49th parallel. It's called Canada (and all joking aside) is very similar in many ways to the U.S. Despite our language nuances we are really quite alike. After all, our two countries don't share the longest, unprotected border in the world just by coincidence!

The one difference (which I mentioned earlier) is taxes. Beer, liquor and cigarettes are quite expensive largely because over half the retail price is sales and excise taxes. If you like to drink Canadian beer and are comfortable with a national brand like Labatt's Blue or Molson, we suggest you purchase a case on your side of the border, or at the duty free shop upon crossing the border. You'll notice most everyday items like milk and orange juice, are slightly more expensive but not everything is. If you're driving you'll notice the price of gas is also posted in cents per litre, also expensive due to heavy taxes. Our price equates to about \$2.40 a gallon.

Convention XXII, "The 1st CAN-ADA-VENTION", promises to be a great experience. Plans are well underway. Future articles will highlight the details of some of those plans as they become arranged and confirmed. We will also point out our arrangements with Canada Customs and publish information and tips which will make your border crossing as painless as possible (trust me, you'll have more trouble with American Customs when you return to the U.S.!).

The commemorative can for Convention XXII is being produced in Toronto by Crown, Cork & Seal Canada Inc. Our design will feature a Toronto motif; two of the most recognizable structures anywhere, the CN Tower and Skydome, and the international flag (Canada and the U.S.) arrangement. There will likely be a couple of other commemorative BCCA cans available here as well. The Trillium Chapter will make sure there are plenty of things to see and do in Toronto in '92. For instance, despite one national hospitality night (Saturday), arrangements are being set with a major brewery for a "hospitality day" which will be a little different due to the location and surroundings. I think you'll like the brewery's idea when I can confirm details!

The Trillium Chapter looks forward to hosting Convention XXII and we hope to see you in September.

BY JAMES MITCHELL # 1546
BCCA MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

"THOUGHTS ON MEMBERSHIP"

(Note: Chapter Newsletter Editors, please copy for your associate members)

Well, first of all, Happy New Year! I hope you all remembered to send in your renewal for '92 early, and Santa left you a nice grade 1+ Flat in your Christmas Stocking.

This is also the time of New Year Resolutions. Several of mine are BCCA related. I resolve to attend more beer can/breweriana sessions, and try to get to them early enough to help set-up. I use to do this when I lived in the mid-west, but must confess that I fell out of the habit here in the east. I resolve to mend some fences with a few of

you and devote more of my time and effort into making us all better members. I also hope that we can add a few more names to next years roster along the way. That is the main purpose of this Committee. Our organization of membership like many others depend on a certain influx of new faces, ideas and enthusiasm. Enthusiasm built on beer cans, it's weird I know.

Just collecting beer cans is a little weird. Most people empty them and throw them away. They have now become a valuable commodity in aluminum recycling. What little part of our individual personalities allows this idiosyncrasy to want to collect other peoples trash (bottom opened preferred)? I only know that by having had this quirk myself since 1973, I've met a lot of warm and friendly people through the BCCA.

I am now going to encourage you to help devote this quirk in other people by offering you an incentive. This will be a CANTEST called "In '92 there's me and there's you".

I will supply some nice cans...you bring in 3 new members and you will receive a nice long discontinued pull tab. Bring in 5 new members and receive a nice C note flat top. I will even allow 1 out of 3 and the 5 to be a family membership. Past BCCA members count only if they have been out of the club for 2 calendar years. The final rule is that each new member must list your name on his or her application, and you can win more than once. CANTEST ends in Toronto in September.

So, again Happy New Year and Happy collecting...cans and or other collectors...your choice. ■

CANVERSATIONS

You know, I think that
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Hello Readers:

I hope this finds you all well and that you and yours enjoyed a great holiday season. With another year upon us, let's see what's new in '92. We did manage to pick up a few new cans at the Convention, but let me tell you, when you're working an event like that, you really don't get the time to do much else. I didn't even make it down to the trade floor Friday or Saturday, but must thank those who sought me out to give me cans.

We have several new brands this time around, and a couple that could easily get your vote (or at least mine) for Can of the Year.

Under the mistake section, I forgot to mention two people who helped out last issue—Richard Overholtzer (#18862) and Floyd Koehler (#18820). Sorry, fellows, and thanks for the input. Another small problem in the last column—the Schlitz Malt Liquor is listed as a 32 oz can, but, as you can see, it really is a 24 oz can.

Thanks go this time to the following helpers who make this such a great column (ahem!): Glenn Hintz (#1722), John Kizis (#15037), Harry Ribbke (#14825), Oscar Mehl (#2573), Jay Herbein (#353), Bruce Munn (#24949), Bob Terray (#18239), Mark Swartz (#15607), Dennis McCormick (#21393), Ed Ackerman (#1151), Syl Carlile (#25990), Warren Hardaker (#696), and Gene Fiscalini (#13472).

MAJOR CHANGES

1. **ALTES GOLDEN LAGER BEER** lists the La Crosse location now that Frankenmuth is gone. This can was shown in that city in the May 90 NewsReport. Other changes include the Heileman number changed by 1, the canning company, and the number of lines on the GW. (QF301) (437-C) (GW=6) Heileman/La Crosse, WI/1200S

2. **BEACH BEER NATURAL DRAFT** is a new brand being brewed for the "Beach Beer Brewing Company" in Santa Monica, CA by General/Pabst in Tumwater. The colors are black, yellow, pink, and white. A portion of the sales goes to the "Surfrider Foundation," a nonprofit group formed to protect the world's waves and beaches. (D4) (Am-Na) Beach (General)/Tumwater, WA/1985S

3. **BEACH BREW NON ALCOHOLIC MALT BEVERAGE** goes along with the Beach Beer listed above. This can is white, blue, yellow, and orange. This design has another of the famous running waiters, this time wearing swim trunks. The back has the beach scene (as did the Beer), and information on joining the Surfrider Foundation. (D4) Beach (General)/Tumwater, WA/1990

4. **BERGHOFF BEER** now out for the first time in a GW issue. This can is gold and uses red, white, and black in the label. The original logo is used to face, the bird and "B" crest. (Crown) (GW=5) Berghoff-Huber/Monroe, WI/2100S

5. **BUD (KING OF BEERS)** is a 33 cle sized can for Mexico. This brand has the "World's Largest Selling Beer" phrase in red near the bottom of the label. "33cle" and "5% ALC. VOL" to face. (B2) Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO/206S

6. **CHIEF OSHKOSH RED LAGER BEER**. This brand is being brewed for Mid-Coast Brewing Company by Stevens Point. This old label has been completely redone, and what a fine-looking can it is. This is another can which I feel will get a lot of votes towards Can of the Year. A black can with a silver map of the Oshkosh area in the background, and the brand in red lettering. The design has an Indian silhouetted by moonlight against a lake. The back is an arrowhead with information about the brew. The GW is located in a box on the side. (Am-Na) (GW=4) Mid-Coast (Stevens

Point)/Stevens Point, WI/3500S

7. **CLASSIC DRAFT** is a new brand being put out by the Pittsburgh Brewing Company. This can is black with gold, red, and a small amount of white. (Am-Na) (GW=5) Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh, PA/3500S

8. **CLASSIC DRAFT LIGHT** is the companion can to the one listed above. This time the can is gold, using the colors red, white, and black in the design. (Am-Na) (GW=5) Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh, PA/3551S

9. **COORS BEER** with the new "Pure Water..." game can. This uses the same normal colors—cream, red, blue, silver, and gold and is a single crimp can. (None shown) (GW=5) Coors/Golden, CO/3021S

10. **COORS CUTTER NON-ALCOHOLIC BREW (A PREMIUM MALT BEVERAGE)** is a completely new venture for Coors. Their entry into the NA market is in their standard tall style can and this one is tapered. The colors used are black, silver, red, gold, and white. (None shown) Coors/Golden, CO/3900

11. **COORS DRY** is yet another new brand being tried by Coors. This very nice looking and colorful can is a tapered style using the colors white, silver, red, and two shades of blue. "Coors" is in red in small lettering at the top, while "DRY" is in a metallic blue taking up most of the lower portion. No waterfall, but a nice mix of mountains, trees, and skyline. (None shown) (GW=4) Coors/Golden, CO/3095S

12. **COORS EXTRA GOLD DRAFT** is the first 16 oz version of this label with a special issue. This is the third design of the "Welcome Home America's Best," which shows a ribbon, a star in a circle, and "Welcome Home..." The colors are gold, black, red, and white. (None shown) (GW=4) Coors/Golden, CO/3108S

13. **COORS EXTRA GOLD DRAFT** in the new "Pure Water..." game can. Just like the others in the series, a single crimp with copper, black, red, and white colors. (None shown) (GW=4) Coors/Golden, CO/3109S

14. **COORS LIGHT BEER** now out with a special issue for the Vermont Bicentennial. This can using the usual colors of silver, red, white, gold, and blue, shows a town with fireworks above it, along with "1791-1991." (None shown) (GW=4) Coors/Golden, CO/3570S

15. **COORS LIGHT BEER** with the next "Dallas 150th" edition. Like the others in color, but this time above the skyline is the Texas flag with the wording "Don't Mess with Texas." (None shown) (GW=4) Coors/Golden, CO/3571S

16. **COORS LIGHT BEER** has released the 1991 version of the "Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta." Like the previous issue, this is also a 16 oz can. Everything appears the same with the exception of the date. (None shown) (GW=4) Coors/Golden, CO/3572S

17. **COORS LIGHT BEER** now out with a new game/sweepstakes can. This set is a single crimp style. Does anyone know if it also appears in a tapered version? The last game appeared on both. Same colors—silver, red, blue, and white. This is called the "Pure Water Adventure Sweepstakes," and most of the design is taken up with the printed rules on how to win. (None shown) (GW=4) Coors/Golden, CO/3573S

18. **FOECKING PREMIUM BEER** is another new label to make the scene. This can is silver, with blue and pink. The brewery listed is the Foecking Brewing Company. (Crown) (GW=5) Foecking (Berghoff/Huber)/Monroe, WI/6501S

19. **FOECKING PREMIUM LIGHT** is the companion to the one listed above. Everything is the same—canning company, colors, and GW. (Crown) (GW=5) Foecking (Berghoff/Huber)/Monroe, WI/6510S

20. **HAFFENREFFER PRIVATE STOCK MALT LIQUOR** is a new brand using a new brewing mandatory. This can is cream with gold, red, and green in the label. The brewer is listed as Narragansett, with three locations listed—Ft. Wayne, IN, Milwaukee, WI, and San Antonio, TX. (A1) (Crown) (GW=6 w/diamond) Narragansett (Pabst)/Milwaukee, WI/7990S





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21. **HAMM'S AMERICA'S CLASSIC** has issued a special can for the BCCA Convention XXI in Santa Clara, CA. The reverse shows the bear, Golden Gate Bridge, and mentions the Convention. Normal colors, with D4 and GW=6 followed by the diamond. (D4) (Am-Na) (GW=6 w/diamond) Pabst/Tumwater, WA/8006S

22. **KNICKERBOCKER BEER** with a change in canning companies. Shown last time in the May 91 issue as a 16 oz version, which was the first time this brand had been listed with the GW. This canning company is Crown and the Heileman number is QF481. (QF481) (Crown) (GW=4) Heileman/La Crosse (Baltimore), MD/11503S

23. **KOCH'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BEER** is now out in a 16 oz version. This is a first for the brand and is the same design as found on the 12 oz can. It is tapered and has the government warning on 4 lines. The colors remain the same—two shades of gold, black, white, and red. (2-Ball) (GW=4) Koch/Rochester, NY/12501S

24. **LITE (A FINE PILSNER BEER)** was shown in the Nov 91 issue as a green O'Millers game can. This is a sample can from the same game. The only thing on the back is a large "VOID," and the can was used as a sample for the sales rep. (None shown) (GW=10) Miller/Milwaukee, WI/12014S

25. **MILLER GENUINE DRAFT** has made some small changes in the bottom and side panels of its can. First, "Cold-Filtered Draft Beer" is on a slant at the bottom, lines have been added top and bottom face, and whole label is larger. Second, the "Consumer Questions..." now appears on the side panel with mention of only one brewing location. (None shown) (GW=6) Miller/Milwaukee, WI/13504S

26. **MILLER GENUINE DRAFT LIGHT** has made a label change by putting "Cold-Filtered Draft Beer" on a slant bottom face. The last can only had "Cold-Filtered" and was not slanted. This moved the whole label up a little where it is now into the crimped part of the can. (None shown) (GW=6) Miller/Milwaukee, WI/13613S

27. **MILLER RESERVE (100% BARLEY DRAFT)** is a new label out for the Miller Brewing Company. This fluted style can is gold and uses black, red, and white in the graphics. (None shown) (GW=6) Miller/Milwaukee, WI/13775S

28. **MILLER RESERVE LIGHT (100% BARLEY DRAFT)** is the companion can to the one listed above. This fluted can is silver, with gold, red, and black in the graphics. (None shown) (GW=6) Miller/Milwaukee, WI/13785S

29. **OLD CARS BEER** has been put out for the "91 Iola" meet. This can is a mustard yellow/orange and has a Chrysler woodie wagon on the front. Also the words "A Gathering of Chrysler Products" appear over the car. This time the label is the same on both sides. (Am-Na) (GW=6) Stevens Point, WI/15501S

30. **OLD CHICAGO PILSNER BEER** is another label being put out by Berghoff-Huber. This time it is for the Old Chicago Brewing Co. on 1000 West North Ave. in Chicago, Ill. The can is black with gold, red, and white in the design. (Crown) (GW=3) Old Chicago (Berghoff/Huber)/Monroe, WI/15500S

31. **OLD STYLE CLASSIC DRAFT LIGHT** is a new label to make its appearance at the Convention. This can is gold and uses black, white, and red in the color scheme. The design is two overlapping diamonds, one black, the other white. (QG820) (Crown) (GW=10) Heileman/La Crosse, WI/14850S

32. **OLD STYLE LIGHT LAGER BEER** has now introduced a second 16 oz "Discover Wisconsin" can. This is the same as the first with the exception of the drawings in the state appear to be more fall and winter activities rather than those of summer. Colors and design remain the same. (QG420) (Am-Na) (GW=4) Heileman/La Crosse, WI/15017S

33. **OLYMPIA GENUINE DRAFT BEER** in a brand new designed label. This version is from Milwaukee (A1) and the can is an off white with gold, silver, black, and red. Two cities are listed—Milwaukee and Tumwater. (A1) (Crown) (GW=5 w/o diamond) Pabst/Milwaukee, WI/15324S

34. **POWERMASTER (COLT 45 ML)** shown last month as a 16 oz can now shown in the 12 oz version. Everything is the same except the Heileman number. (QG870) (Am-Na) (GW=6) Heileman/La Crosse (Baltimore), MD/16501S

35. **SCHMIDT LIGHT BEER** (The Brew that Grew with the Great Northwest). In the Sept 91 issue we showed the first two cans of what we called set 11S. This is the third and final can (we assume)—the Pike. (HS371) (Am-Na) (GW=10) Schmidt (Heileman)/La Crosse, WI/Set 11S

36. **STONE'S LIGHT BEER** has undergone the same changes as the other Stoney's brands. Although minor, it shows on the face with the bottom line being changed from "NO PRESERVATIVES..." to "NO SUGAR OR PRESERVATIVES..." A special note—one of my readers objects to the phrase "Using the finest..." being used as a complete sentence. No response was received from the brewery when it was reported to them. (3-Ball) (GW=9) Jones/Smithton, PA/19051S

37. **STROH'S (FAMILY BREWED...) PREMIUM QUALITY AMERICA BEER**. This can from the Stroh Brewery in St. Paul has on the reverse an outline of the map of "Minnestrohta" (clever, eh?) and most of the logo with the words "Fresh Brewed Here." Colors and everything else remain in the same. (Am-Na) (GW=4) Stroh/St. Paul, MN/19500S

38. **STROH'S (FAMILY BREWED...) PREMIUM QUALITY LIGHT**. This is the companion can to the one above. All else is the same, just as in the "Light" version. (Am-Na) (GW=4) Stroh/St. Paul, MN/19600S

39. **THE EAGLE PREMIUM MALT LIQUOR** is a new brand being produced by Evansville Brewing Company. The can is tapered and uses the colors white, red, gold, black, and silver. "Keep America Beautiful" appears top face on the taper. (3-Ball) (GW=5) Evansville/Evansville, IN/20000S

MINOR CHANGES

40. **BALLANTINE PREMIUM LAGER** is the same design as the one shown in January 91. This time the GW is on 6 lines with the small diamond. (D4) (Am-Na) (GW=6) General/Tumwater, WA/1952S

41. **BLACK LABEL LIGHT BEER** now out with a canning company change from the one listed in the Mar 91 issue. This can lists 6 brewing locations but now the canning company is Continental. (QG370) (429-C) (GW=3) Heileman/LaCrosse (Baltimore), MD/2038S

42. **COOK'S GOLDBLUME BEER** with a couple of slight changes since the one shown Sep. 90. First a (Heileman type) number

appears "QT640" and also the canning company is now 3-Ball. The government warning is now on 8 lines. (QT640) (3-Ball) (GW=8) Evansville/Evansville, IN/3451S

43. **DREWRYS BEER** has made a change in the canning company. The previous can in July 90 was made by Pearl, and this time around it is 3-Ball. "Keep America Beautiful..." appears on the side like the past issue. (3-Ball) (GW=5) Evansville/Evansville, IN/4101S

— **DRUMMOND BROS. LIGHT** with a minor canning company change from the July 90 issue. This can is a 3-Ball and still a taper style. The GW is still on front face and no "Keep America..." slogan. (3-Ball) (GW=5) Evansville/Evansville, IN/4351S

44. **GRAIN BELT PREMIUM** with a minor change in the canning company. (QF421) (Crown) (GW=6) Heileman/La Crosse, WI/7751S

45. **KEYSTONE LIGHT** is like the one shown in the Sep 91 column with the GW in blue and taking up 6 lines of type. The only difference with this can is that it is a single crimp rather than a taper. (None shown) (GW=6) Coors/Golden, CO/11024S

46. **LITE (A FINE PILSNER BEER)**. This 10 oz can is one of the new design listing one city and "For Consumer Questions..." on the side panel. (None Shown) (GW=11) Miller/Milwaukee, WI/12013S

47. **MEISTER BRAU** now out in the quad neck can with the "Consumer questions..." shown on the side panel. No canning company shown. (None shown) (GW=6) Miller/Milwaukee, WI/13103S

48. **OLD MILWAUKEE BEER** now in a 10 oz can with the canning company being Am-Na. The last one shown in Jan 91 was a Schlitz-made can. "Store in..." on bottom line, GW on 3 lines. (Am-Na) (GW=3) Stroh/Detroit, MI/15006S

49. **RED WHITE & BLUE SPECIAL LAGER BEER** now out with a different can company and new Heileman number. (QF591) (Crown) (GW=7) Heileman/La Crosse, WI/18003S

50. **RED WHITE & BLUE SPECIAL LAGER LIGHT BEER** now out with canning company and Heileman number change. (QF601) (Crown) (GW=5) Heileman/La Crosse, WI/18051S

51. **STERLING LIGHT PILSNER BEER** with a slight change due to canning company. This issue is 3-Ball, while the last one shown was PCC (Jul 90). Both cans have the "Keep America Beautiful" slogan on the taper part of the can. (3-Ball) (GW=6) Evansville/Evansville, IN/19551S

52. **UTICA CLUB CREAM ALE** is just like the one shown last issue but the "12 Pack" is missing on the tapered part. (5-Ball) (GW=4) West End/Utica, NY/21301S

PRE-GOVERNMENT WARNING

53. **GAMBRINUS GOLD LABEL BEER** is a label that was never shown in any of the books. The can is listed in the catalog as number 2010. The difference is that the mandatory appears vertically beside the seam rather than bottom face as shown in most books. (CCC15) Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh, PA/2010

54. **RED WHITE & BLUE SPECIAL LAGER BEER** is another pre-GW can that was not listed. Heileman number is HB022 and canning company is Continental. (HB022) (953-C) Heileman/LaCrosse, WI/6256

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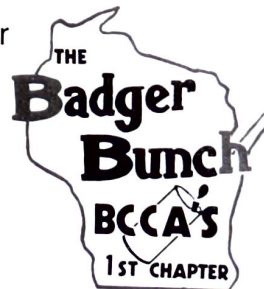
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4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
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GW=11, "Consumer ??"
GW=10, Miller St. Pats "VOID"
GW=6, "Consumer ??"
GW=6, "Consumer ??"
GW=6
GW=5, QF591
GW=5, QF601
GW=10, HS371, Pike

Baltimore, MD MD01

2038S Black Label Light
1150S Knickerbocker Beer
1650S Powermaster ML

6 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92

429-C
Crown
Am-Na

GW=3, QG370
GW=4, QF481
GW=6, QG870

4 10 2 A BNR Jan 92
4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
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GW=11, "Consumer ??"
GW=10, Miller St. Pats "VOID"
GW=6, "Consumer ??"
GW=6, "Consumer ??"
GW=6
GW=5, QF591
GW=5, QF601
GW=10, HS371, Pike

Detroit, MI MI03I

1500S Old Milwaukee

1 10 2 A BNR Jan 92

Am-Na

GW=3

6 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92

Crown
Crown

GW=6 w/D, A1
GW=5 w/o D, A1

St. Paul, MN MN09

1950S Stroh's (Family Brewed...)
1960S Stroh's (FB...) Light

1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92
1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92

Am-Na
Am-Na

GW=4, "Minnestrohtia"
GW=4, "Minnestrohtia"

1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
5 12 2 A BNR Jan 92

Crown
Crown
Crown
Crown

GW=5
GW=5
GW=5
GW=3

St. Louis, MO MO04B

2065 Bud (King of Beers)

1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92

AB B4

For Mexico

1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
5 12 2 A BNR Jan 92

Crown
Crown
Crown
Crown

GW=5
GW=5
GW=5
GW=3

Rochester, NY NY08B

1250S Koch's Golden Anniversary
Jan 92

1 6 2 A BNR Jan 92

2-Ball

GW=4

1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92
1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92

Am-Na
Am-Na

GW=4
GW=6, "Iola 91"

Utica, NY NY11B

2130S Utica Club Cream Ale

1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92

5-Ball

GW=4, no "12 pack"

1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
5 12 2 A BNR Jan 92

Crown
Crown
Crown
Crown

GW=5
GW=5
GW=5
GW=3

Pittsburgh, PA PA23C

2010 Gambinus Gold Label
3500S Classic Draft
3551S Classic Draft Light

1 12 2 T BNR Jan 92
1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92

CCC15
Am-Na
Am-Na

GW=5
GW=5

1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92
1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92

Am-Na
Am-Na

GW=4
GW=6, "Iola 91"

Smithton, PA PA29A

19051S Stoney's Light

1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92

3-Ball

GW=9, "No sugar..."

Golden, CO CO02A

3021S Coors Beer	1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
3095S Coors Dry	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
3108S Coors Extra Gold	1 16 1 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
3109S Coors Extra Gold	1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
3570S Coors Light	1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
3571S Coors Light	1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
3572S Coors Light	1 16 1 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
3573S Coors Light	1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
3900 Coors Cutter NA	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
11024S Keystone Light	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	None shown

Evansville, IN IN01E

3451S Cook's Goldblume Beer	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	3-Ball
4101S Drewrys Beer	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	3-Ball
4351S Drummond Bros. Light	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	3-Ball
19551S Sterling Light Pilsner	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	3-Ball
20000S The Eagle Premium ML	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	3-Ball

Baltimore, MD MD01

2038S Black Label Light	6 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	429-C
11503S Knickerbocker Beer	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Crown
16501S Powermaster ML	4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na

Detroit, MI MI03I

15006S Old Milwaukee	1 10 2 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na
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St. Paul, MN MN09

19500S Stroh's (Family Brewed...)	1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na
19600S Stroh's (FB...) Light	1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na

St. Louis, MO MO04B

2065 Bud (King of Beers)	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	AB B4
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Rochester, NY NY08B

12501S Koch's Golden Anniversary	1 16 2 A BNR Jan 92	2-Ball
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Utica, NY NY11B

21301S Utica Club Cream Ale	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	5-Ball
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Pittsburgh, PA PA23C

2010 Gambinus Gold Label	1 12 2 T BNR Jan 92	CCC15
3500S Classic Draft	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na
3551S Classic Draft Light	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na

Smythton, PA PA29A

19051S Stoney's Light	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	3-Ball
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GW=5, "Pure Water," single crimp
GW=4
GW=4, "Welcome Home"
GW=4, "Pure Water"
GW=4, "Vermont 1791-1991"
GW=4, "Dallas," "Don't mess"
GW=4, "91 Pittsburgh Regatta"
GW=4, "Pure Water"
Tapered
GW=6 (blue), single crimp

GW=8, QT640, "Keep..."
GW=5, "Keep America"
GW=5
GW=6, "Keep..."
GW=5, "Keep..."

GW=3, QG370
GW=4, QF481
GW=6, QG870

GW=3

GW=4, "Minnestrohta"
GW=4, "Minnestrohta"

For Mexico

GW=4

GW=4, no "12 pack"

GW=5
GW=5

GW=9, "No sugar..."

Tumwater, WA WA08A

1952S Ballantine Premium	3 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na
1985S Beach Beer Nat. Draft	8 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na
1990 Beach Brew NA Malt Liquor	8 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na
8006S Hamm's America's Classic	1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na

La Crosse, WI WI08A

1200S Altes Golden Lager	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	437-C
6256 Red White & Blue Sp Lag	3 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	953-C
7751S Grain Belt Premium	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Crown
14850S Old Style Classic Draft Light	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Crown
15017S Old Style Light Lager	1 16 1 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na
18003S Red White & Blue SL Beer	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Crown
18051S Red White & Blue Light	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Crown
Set 11S Schmidt Light	4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na

Milwaukee, WI WI11E

12013S Lite (A Fine...)	4 10 2 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
12014S Lite (A Fine...)	4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
13103S Meister Brau	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
13504S Miller Genuine Draft	4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
13613S Miller Genuine Draft Light	4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
13775S Miller Reserve	4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	None shown
13785S Miller Reserve Light	4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	None shown

Milwaukee, WI WI11F

7990S Haffeneffer Private Stock ML	6 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Crown
15324S Olympia Draft	1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	Crown

Monroe, WI WI13A

2100S Berghoff Beer	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Crown
6501S Foecking Light	4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Crown
6510S Foecking Light	4 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Crown
15500S Old Chicago	5 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Crown

Stevens Point, WI WI21A

3500S Chief Oshkosh Red Lager	1 12 1 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na
15501S Old Cars Beer	1 12 2 A BNR Jan 92	Am-Na

GW=6, w/D, D4
GW=6, D4
D4,
GW=6, w/D, D4, BCCA XXI

GW=6, QF301
HB022
GW=6, QF421
GW=10, QG820
GW=4, QG420, "Discover Wisconsin"
GW=7, QF591
GW=5, QF601
GW=10, HS371, Pike

GW=11, "Consumer ???"
GW=10, Miller St. Pats "VOID"
GW=6, "Consumer ???"
GW=6, "Consumer ???"
GW=6
GW=5, fluted
GW=6, fluted

GW=6 w/D, A1
GW=5 w/o D, A1

GW=5
GW=5
GW=5
GW=3

GW=4
GW=6, "Iola 91"

ODDS AND ENDS

The Two Dot Bar

BY MIKE BOWLER, #25377

I just turned 50, but I've been stopping at the Two Dot Bar in Two Dot, Montana, since before I was old enough to drink, and in Montana that didn't used to be very old.

The Two Dot is now the only business in Two Dot, Mont., population 35. It's on the Musselshell River about nine miles west of Harlowton and 110 miles northwest of the nearest stoplight in Billings. The town's named for Two Dot Wilson, a colorful local cattleman whose stock carried the •• brand. The bar's motto is "Easy to Find, Hard to Leave," and I can attest to its accuracy. The time before last I was there, in the summer of 1989, a rancher's horse was tethered out front.

The Two Dot Bar is what whetted my appetite for beer cans. In the early days, the owners collected cans and displayed them on a couple of shelves that stretched along all three walls on both sides and opposite the bar. They were cones when I first noticed them. Travelers would pull in off U.S. 12 (it's about a quarter-mile) for a cool one and

leave a can from a far-away brewery. And there were the local brands, too (that is, Montana brands) — Great Falls Select, Highlander, Butte Special, Kessler, Old Fashion Select, Gus' Topper, Rocky Mountain.

The bar changed hands several times over the years, but the collection increased. It was wonderful to behold. But then sometime when I was off earning a living in the East, in the late '70s or early '80s, disaster struck. One of the new owners with no appreciation for the value of the collection spray-painted most of it with the same coat of varnish he was applying to the walls. And the collection was removed. (Some of it is still in existence, I'm told, stored somewhere in metropolitan Two Dot.)

Now skip to the summer of 1991. I'm back home to celebrate a half-century and, of course, to pick up the latest cans we don't get in Baltimore. I stop at Two Dot Bar. Behold, the current owners, Ron and Evelyn Parrish, have renewed the collection! No, it's not a great collection by a BCCA stalwart's standards, but the thing about it is

that it keeps up a great tradition. Parrish has about 400 cans on display and says he has 12 cases in the back room. Most of the cans, he says, have come from Wayne Watkins, of Milan, Ill., one of the many hunters who visited the Musselshell valley in the winter for deer and elk hunting. Watkins, whose son Tom is the local game warden, always arrives with several cases of new cans, according to Parrish. I don't see Watkins in the 1991 Roster, but we ought to sign him up. If we don't, he at least merits an award for reviving a great tradition.

And here's the intriguing item: In addition to those oldies covered in varnish (but perhaps restorable?) stashed somewhere in Two Dot, Parrish lets drop just as I'm heading off to catch my plane back to Baltimore that there's a two-foot space along the south wall that separates the Two Dot Bar from the long-abandoned business next door.

"People used to throw their cans in there, and I imagine there's quite a few. One of these days I'm gonna go in there and see what I can find," says Parrish. Oh, sweet Jesus.

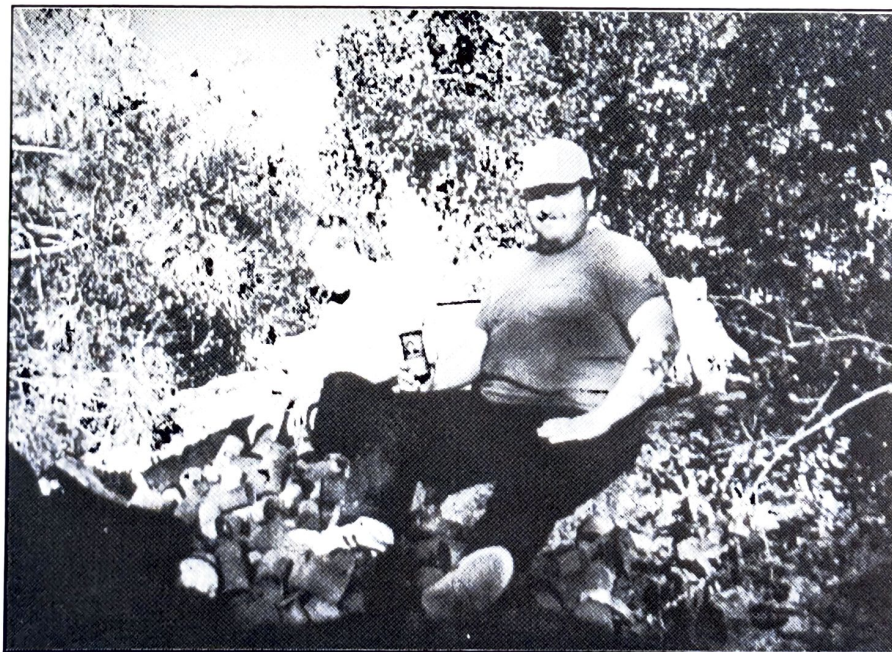
1991 BCCA CAN OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION

Bob Terray traveled to the Genesee Brewing Co. in Rochester NY to present the trophy for Can of the Year for Genesee 12 Horse Ale.

The Genesee Brewing Co. has long been a supporter of the BCCA and chapter activities. They were pleased to receive the Can of the Year award.

Bob Terray extends thanks to all the chapters and members who voted for the Genesee 12 Horse Ale can.

Bob Terray #18239



From October 16-21 Joe Miller of Dallas and Perry Pape of Oklahoma City made a 3700 mile round trip beer can dump trip to California. Pulled out were Siesta's, Pabst Bocks, Riviera's, Wieland's, tons of Burgies, and lots of Lucky's. We estimate there were 5000 cans in this dump. What is the record for distance traveled to dump for beer cans?

Perry Pape
BCCA #27770



The trophy was presented to Todd Brady (left) Graphics Manager at Genesee.

FOREIGN BRAND CHANGES

BY MARCELLA SCHINSKI #3715



Six more cans from Poland to show you and from mail that I've received, there are more to come. Also shown are more older Swiss cans.

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Special thanks for photos used in this column to Manuel Haas (26028), and many thanks for the loan of a can to be used in this column to Jerry La Plante (13274).

1. **ACE PILSNER LAGER** / Federation Brewery LTD/ (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, GB). 440ml extruded steel spin-neck can having white and light blue vertical lines with varying shades of blue and silver as accent colors.

2. **ADELSHOFFEN BIERED' ALSACE CAT. 1/** Adelshoffen/Schiltigheim, France. Adelshoffen in red with other lettering in black on the white label of this red 33cl extruded steel spin-neck can with the remaining lettering all in white. BIER in 4 languages is repeated 3 times encircling the can at the top and bottom.

3. **ALCAZAR SIN**/Por Henninger under license De El Alcazar S.A./Madrid, Spain. Alcazar (green/white/gold) Sin (red) with all other lettering in black on this 33 CL. true two-faced extruded steel can having gray and white horizontal lines, a white label, and gold band in the spin-neck as well as at the bottom.

4. **BANK'S MILD**/Wolverhampton & Dudley Breweries PLC/Wolverhampton, GB. New design on this 440ml black extruded steel spin-neck can with dull gold, maroon and yellow accent colors. Word beer not on this can.

BAVARIA ALCOHOLVRIJ-0,0% MALT BIER/Bavaria for Saudi Arabia/Lieshout, Holland. Arabic on both can sides of this white extruded steel spin-neck can with red, dull gold, blue and black accent colors. See Jan./Feb. '90, #3 however this can also has -0,0% on the blue band at top left and INH: 33CLe at the bottom. SANS ALCOOL-0,0% on the blue band at top left and CONT. 33 CLe at the bottom on the reverse face. The wording in the dull gold band differs from one can face to the other as well.

BIERE DES DRUIDS/Engel Braueri for France/Schwabisch Gmund, Germany. Still a white paper label on this 50cl bottle shaped aluminum can but the UPC has been **added to the paper label**. See Nov./Dec. '85, #2 however on this bottle there's a **rounded edge where the neck goes in** and the **ridge around the upper part of the neck has been deleted**.

5. **BRAHMA CHOPP 1 EXPORT BEER**/Brahma/Aqudos, Brazil. BRAHMA Chopp in white on a red ribbon, 1 in black/gold, on this gold 350ml quad in-neck true two-faced aluminum can with all other lettering in gold or black.

6. **BRAINS BITTER BEER/ BRAINS FOUNDERS DARK MILD ALE/BRAINS S-A BEST BITTER**/For S.A. Brain & Co. Ltd./Cardiff, (Wales). All 3 are 440ml extruded steel spin-neck cans having the same label design; BITTER (shown) can is green and black, DARK can is brown and black and the S-A Can is magenta and black. BITTER and DARK shows THE 'OLD BREWERY' ST. MARY STREET ESTD. 1713 on one can side. S-A shows SILVER MEDAL B.I.A AWARDS 1990 and THE OLD BREWERY ESTABLISHED 1713 on one can side.

7. **CALANDA CHURER SPEZIAL**/(Calanda Brau)/(Chur, Switzerland). Variations; a.) Blue paper label on a 35cl straight alu-

minum flag top with CHURER SPEZIAL (both white) CALANDA (yellow) and 2 lines of print at the bottom (both white)-(shown). b.) On the printed cans there were 3 lines of print in white at the bottom. Circa 1959.

CARLING BLACK LABEL BIERE BEER/LaBrasserie Molson O'Keefe/Mont., Que., (Canada). EN NOIR ET BLACK (all in red) on these 3 black and silver 355ml aluminum spin-neck cans so this set **now** consists of 7 cans. a.) (GOTHIC)-2 women, 1 holding a fan, and a man, all in costumes. b.) (POKER)-woman holding playing cards. c.) (BULLSEYE)-womans face, and a man in pj's falling on a bullseye. +903385, aluminum recycle logo, and Ball (script) 121 appears in various locations on these cans having CONSIGNEE 5¢ REFUND QUEBEC lids. First 4 cans were reported Sep./Oct. '91.

CARLING BLACK LABEL BIERE BEER/Molson Breweries/Van., Cal., Ed., Reg., Winn., Tor., Barr., Mont., St. John's, Canada. THE LEGEND IS BLACK, 355mL spin-neck set has **now** become a 7 can set with the addition of the following. 3; a.) (GOTHIC)-2 women, 1 holding a fan, a man, all in costumes. b.) (POKER)-woman holding playing cards. c.) (BULLSEYE)-womans face, and a man in Pj's falling on a bullseye. +903385, aluminum recycle logo, and Ball (script) 121 on one can side and RECYCLABLE RETURN FOR REFUND lids. First 3 cans were reported May/June '91 and the 4th can was reported Sep./Oct. '91.

CARLSBERG BEER CERVEZA ESPECIAL/Union Cervecera under license and control of Carlsberg • Copenhagen/Madrid, Spain. **ELABORADA EN ESPANA BAJO LICENCIA Y CONTROL DE CARLSBERG • COPENHAGEN** (all in gold) **now** appears at the **bottom of the oval** of this 33cl green true two-faced can that **now** has the **spin-neck**, having a gold ornate upside down triangular shaped design all around the can. CERVEZA ESPECIAL appears on one can side.

CASCADE PALE ALE SPARKLING/Tasmanian Breweries/Hobart, Australia. CASCADE (curved above brewery) PALE ALE (straight line below brewery) SPARKLING (curved in band at bottom) of the deep yellow label on this 375mL spin-neck can that is **now two-faced**. PALE ALE HAS BEEN ENJOYED etc. thru MELBOURNE HAD YET TO BE SETTLED on one can side (reading from bottom to top) plus the **RECYCLEABLE ALUMINUM** logo has been **added to that can side**, all in white. Can code 5004 **now on the reverse side** in white.

8. **CISK LAGER**/Simonds Farsons Cisk Ltd./Mriehle, Malta. A rearing horse on the tan label of this 33cl true two-faced aluminum can having white and silver vertical lines. CISK LAGER red/silver with all other lettering in black, with English and Italian wording on both can sides.

CLASSE ROYALE BIER PILSENER BIER CAT. 1/de Vriendenkring/Breda, Holland. CLASSE ROYALE beer HOLLAND BEER appears on the reverse face of this extruded steel can having gray and white vertical lines with a red, white, black, gray and yellow label that now has the spin-neck. (See Nov./Dec. '87, #5). e33cl STORE IN A COOL PLACE 330ml appears on the beer face at the bottom whereas e33cl KOEL BEWAREN Cat. 1 zwaar bier ALC 5% VOL appears on the bier face, same location.

9. **COOPERS GENUINE DRAUGHT**/Coopers Brewery Ltd./Leabrook, Australia. 25th NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL•FLINDERS at the bottom on both can faces with FLINDERS UNIVERSITY SILVER 1966 1991 JUBILEE commemorative on the back face of this 375mL spin-neck can with RECYCLABLE ALUMINUM CAN on one can side. A limited run and the final run of beer in cans at this plant. (Both faces shown).

10. **CREST QUALITY PILSNER LAGER**/Abington Brewery Co. Ltd./Bedford, GB. Bear logo at the top of the yellow, blue and gold label with lettering in blue, silver, red and white on this white spin-neck can and MASTER•BREWERS logo at bottom right. 44cl on one can side with ecology and aluminum logos on the reverse side.



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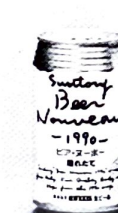
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CRUZCAMPO CERVEZA TIPO PILSEN CAT. 1/La Cruz De Campo under license Por Henninger/Madrid, Spain. Horizontal lines of white and gold on this 33cl extruded steel can having a white label trimmed in red, Cruzcampo in red, and a red band at the top and bottom of this spin-neck can. CERVEZA OFICIAL '92 SEVILLA EXPOSICION UNIVERSAL DE SEVILLA 1992 commemorative now on both can sides. (See Mar./Apr. '90, #10).

DIEBELS ALT CAT. 1/Diebels/Issum, Germany. Same kelly green e33cl extruded steel spin-neck can. See Mar./Apr. '90, #11, but this can has beer/brewery info now on the back face and **NON GETTARE NELL AMBIENTE DOPO L'USO** now on one can side.

DREHER BIRRA PILSENER/Dreher/Milano, (Italy). ADESSO Vinci SOTTO LA LINGUETTA 15 OPEL KADETT CLUB on yellow bands at the top with PREMI ad estrazione 25 CUCINE SCAVOLINI 300 VIDEOREGISTRATORI Panasonic on a wide yellow band at the bottom of this 33cl aluminum can. (See Nov./Dec. '89, #10 for general label design). Can has Dreher lids. You can win 15 Opel cars, 25 kitchens from Scavolini an Italian firm, and 300 videos.

EMU EXPORT LAGER/The Swan Brewery Co. Ltd./Canning Vale, Australia. DARWIN'S BOUGAINVILLEA FESTIVAL 31st May to 22nd June, 1991 commemorative on the back face of this white 375mL aluminum spin-neck can.

ENGINEERS LUBRICATION/(New Zealand)/(Auckland, N.Z.). Red Mount Motor Machinists Mt. Maunganui (355ml) 1/2 can size paper label on a crimp steel Lion can.

11. FAXE PREMIUM DANISH EXPORT LAGER/Faxe for Italy/Fakse, Denmark. e1,01 100cl white crimp steel can featuring a bar scene, with logo/brand name in colors of red, yellow, green and black.

12. FORCE 4/Kronenbourg/Strasbourg (France). **SERVIR TRES FRAIS** now appears on a blue wave on this blue 33 CL. true two-faced extruded steel can that now has the spin-neck.

13. FORST PILS/Forst/Lagundo, Italy. Gray tree shaped designs (like Xmas trees) as the background on this white 33cl aluminum spin-neck can with lettering in red, green and black. 64th ADUNATA NAZIONALE DEGLI ALPINI VINCENZA 11-12 MAGGIO 1991 commemorative on the back face. Issued for the 64th meeting of a special mountain army in a city in northwest Italy. (Both faces shown).

FPI CASPA CONFERENCE 1984/(New Zealand)/(Auckland, N.Z.) Paper label on a (340ml) crimp steel Steinlager can.

14. GINJO SUNTORY DRAFT BEER/Suntory/(Tokyo, Japan). Japanese letters in red near the top. SUNTORY DRAFT BEER in gold/black, gold wheat stalks, with all other lettering in black on this white 135ml aluminum true two-faced can with a gold design at the top and bottom.

15. GOLDMARK PILSNER LAGER/For Produce Importers (Alliance) Ltd./Surrey, GB. Mean looking lion on the white label of this 440ml extruded steel green can with a darker green band and a dull gold band at the top and bottom.

16. GREAT WESTERN BEER PREMIUM LIGHT IMPORTED/GREAT WESTERN LAGER PREMIUM BEER IMPORTED/Great Western Brewing Co. Ltd. for US/Sask., Sk., Canada. Both are 355ML aluminum spin-neck cans having the same

label design with red, white and blue secondary colors. IMPORTED CANADIAN IMPORTED BY CONNOISSEUR BEVERAGE INTERNATIONAL INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA USA on one can side with GOVERNMENT WARNING: 5¢ REF. DE•IA•MA•ME•OR•VT•NY•CT 10¢ REF. MI etc. on the reverse side and CA REDEMPTION VALUE lids. LIGHT can (shown) is silver with CANADIAN LIGHT BEER at the top whereas the BEER can is gold with CANADIAN LAGER BEER at the top.

17. GROLSCH PREMIUM DRY DRAFT BEER IMPORTED/Grolsch for US/Groenlo, Holland. Bands and Grolsch in gold, PREMIUM in white on a red ribbon and all other lettering in blue on this silver spin-neck can. IMPORTED BY GROLSCH IMPORTERS-INC. ATLANTA-GA. 30339 (shown) at the bottom on one can face with-NET CONTENTS-11.2 FL. OZ.-330ml on the reverse face, same location. fight litter and recycle aluminum logos on one can side with LIFT RING HOCHZIEHEN ZURUCKLEGEN PUSH BACK lid.

18. HEINEKEN PILSNER HEINEKEN PREMIUM QUALITY CAT. 1/Heineken/Amsterdam, (Holland). TRADITIONEEL RECEPT curved above the white label, HORS CONCOURS MEMBRE DU JURY PARIS 1900 GRAND PRIX PARIS 1889 on the white label above Heineken on the black ribbon. DIPLOME D'HONNEUR AMSTERDAM 1883 MEDAILLE D'OR PARIS 1875 on the white label below the black ribbon with ZUIVER NATURLIJKE GRONDSTOFFEN curved below the green curved band on this green 33cl extruded steel true two-faced spin-neck can.

19. IND COOPE'S DRAUGHT BURTON ALE STRONG ALE/Ind Coope Burton Brewery Ltd./Burton-on-Trent, GB. CHAMPION BEER OF BRITAIN 1990/91 on a gold ribbon at bottom left of the label on this dark green 440ml aluminum true two-faced spin-neck can. The CASK version of this product was awarded CAMRA'S Champion Beer of Britain 1990/91 appears on one can side.

ISEKI 10 YEARS/(New Zealand)/(Auckland), N.Z. (355ml) paper label on a crimp steel Rehineck can.

20. KIRIN DRAFT BEER/Kirin/Tokyo, Japan. Countless commemoratives to tell you about on these 350ml triple in-neck aluminum cans; a.) KAGOSHIMA '88 (shown). b.) KUMAMOTO-(1988). c.) HOLONPIA '88. d.) (FUKUI at SUMMER)-female with bird in flight, gold buildings and blue waves as the background. e.) (SHBUKI-MATSURI-TAKIGAWA) 6 7 on can face with prehistoric animals and people (shown) on the back face-(1988). f.) (NIIGATA-MATSURI)-illustration of dancing under fireworks in a wrap around design and KIRIN at the bottom on the can face-(1988). g.) (KITAMI BONCHI MATSURI)-boy sitting on his father's left shoulder and one fireworks burst with 7/22 23 24 at the bottom on the can face-(1988). h.) (ABUKUMA ELECTRIC RAILROAD) (shown)-(1988). i.) (NIIGATA BEACH)-route from SASAGAWA NAGARE at top right to TANIHAMA NO at bottom left with KIRIN at the bottom on the can face. j.) OTARU on the can face at the bottom with a road with gas lamps and a river on the back face-(1988). k.) THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF TAKAOA '89. The colors of these commemoratives are blue, black, bronze, silver and white. b, f and i are silver cans whereas the others have white and silver vertical lines.

21. **KIRIN DRAFT OUR ORIGINAL BEER**/Kirin/(Tokyo, Japan). White 500ml quad in-neck aluminum can with blue as the primary accent color and gold, silver, black and red as the secondary colors. 4.5 ALC at bottom right (shown) on one face with ecology logo at bottom left on the reverse face. A 135ml aluminum can is available but there are no lines (4) of English wording at the bottom on this can on the can faces.

22. **KIRIN DRY 90**/Kirin/(Tokyo, Japan). Silver 350ml quad in-neck aluminum can with lettering in black and the upside down triangle is red with 5 ALC on one can side, the ecology logo on the reverse side and opening instructions lid in Japanese.

23. **KIRIN LAGER BEER**/Kirin/(Tokyo, Japan). Many commemoratives to tell you about on these 350ml aluminum triple in-neck cans; a.) CENTENNIAL BRAND KIRIN BEER 1888-1988 100 (shown) with 100 on can face at the bottom-(1988). b.) KUMAMOTO-(1988). c.) MATSURA RAILROAD-(1988). d.) MIYAGI ZAO on the can face at the bottom with skier, etc. (shown) on the back face-(1986). e.) THANKS 60 YEARS on both can faces-(STENSEKI LINE 60 years in business)-(1988). f.) 1988 at the bottom on the can face with Town Liner (Chiba monorail) on the back face. g.) 100 on the can face at the bottom and 100th Anniversary WAKAYAMA CITY on the back face-(1988). h.) (DANJIRI-MATSURI FESTIVAL)-many men pulling a miniature shrine by ropes with 6 men on the shrine and a line of Japanese letters at bottom right-(1988). i.) (DANJIRI-MATSURI FESTIVAL)-many men pulling a miniature shrine by ropes with 5 men on the shrine with a blue sky. The faces are very detailed on this can-(1989). b, c, e and g are silver cans, i is white, whereas the others have white and silver horizontal lines.

KIRIN LAGER BEER/Kirin/(Tokyo, Japan). Brand name lettering in red with all other lettering in black on this white true-faced 135ml aluminum can. See Sep./Oct. '89, #29 however this can does not have contents at the bottom but Japanese letters appear at bottom right. This is the newer label design than the design on the commemoratives reported above.

24. **KRAKUS PREMIUM BEER IMPORTED EXPORT LAGER**/(Zywiec)/Zywiec, Poland. Tan true two-faced extruded steel spin-neck can with DOSEN RECYCLING logo and 2 medals (all in white) on one can side. IMPORTED (red) EXPORT LAGER (black) 12 FLUID OZ. (all red) KRAKUS, etc. in black.

25. **KRONENBOURG 1664 INTERNATIONAL BEER**/Peroni under supervision Kronenbourg Strasburgo/Roma, Italy. INTERNATIONAL BEER in the spin-neck on both faces of this 33cl aluminum red and white can with lettering in blue and gold. The line of print at the bottom, encircling the can, differs from one face to the other.

26. **LABATT 50 BIERE-ALE**/La Brasserie Ltee, Labatt Brewing Co. Ltd./Lon., Van., Ed., Sask., Winn., Tor., Mont., St. John, Hal., St. John's, Canada. Sharp looking can in my opinion. Labatt (green) 50 (red/gold) Biere-Ale 355ml 5% alc./vol. (all in gold) on this white/green true two-faced can. Ecology and aluminum logos and +905471 on one can side plus QUEBEC CONSIGNEE 5¢ REFUND lid.

LABATT DRY BIERE-BEER/La Brasserie Labatt Limitee/Mont., Que., (Canada). Logo in red with lettering in blue on this silver with white 355ml true two-faced aluminum spin-neck can with information about the beer and ecology logo on one can side and CONSIGNEE 5¢ REFUND QUEBEC lid. (See May/June '91, #25 for this new label design). Note: **brewery, etc.**

LABATT'S BIERE CANADIAN BEER IMPORTED/Labatt Brewing Co. Ltd. Int'l for Japan/Tor., Canada. IMPORTED in the spin-neck and Canada's Labatt's blue at the bottom on the can face of this blue 355ml aluminum can with LABATT'S FORMULA 1 CANON WILLIAMS TEAM commemorative on the back face. If you buy a Canon camera in Japan you get a 6 pack of these cans.

LABATT'S BIERE PILSENER BEER/Labatt Brewing Co. Ltd./Lon., Van., Ed., Sask., Winn., Tor., Mont., St. John, Hal., St. John's, Canada. proud sponsor MUSIC '91 commemorative and RECYCLABLE logo at bottom right on the back face of this blue 355ml aluminum spin-neck can with +904318 on one can side. call

for 'Labatt's Blue' at the bottom on the can face.

27. **LEEUW BIER PILSENER CAT. 1/De** Leeuw/Valkenburg, Holland. LEEUW BIER (yellow/red) on a green and white label with other lettering in white and black on this e33cl white extruded steel spin-neck true two-faced can.

LITE BIERE LEGERE MILLER LIGHT BEER/La Brasseries Molson O'Keefe under license Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin/Mont. Que., (Canada). Note: **New brewery name** (again) on this white 355ml true two-faced spin-neck can with Certificate of Analysis and aluminum logo on one can side and the CONSIGNEE 5¢ REFUND QUEBEC lid.

28. **LOWENBRAU ALKOHOLFREI**/Lowenbrau/Munchen, W. Germany. ALKOHOLFREIES SCHANKBIER-BIERE SANS ALCOOL-BIRRA ANALCOLICA-MALT ESPUMOSA encircles the can in the gold band at the top. LOWENBRAU (blue) Alkoholfrei (white) on a red ribbon, NON ALCOHOLIC (red) with all other lettering in blue on this aqua spin-neck can featuring a woman and a lion. Ecology logo on the reverse face above KALT, no AL logo about SERVIR FRAIS, and contents shown as 33cl. Two lines of print at the bottom encircling the can are different from one face to the other with 5 languages and the aluminum logo on one can side.

LOWENBRAU SPECIAL EXPORT/AF VIKING-BRUGG HF UNDER EINKALEYEI OG EFTIRLITI FRA LOWENBRAU AG MUNCHEN/Akureyri, Island, Iceland. Refer to Jan./Feb. '90, #21 for information and label design of this 330ml aluminum spin-neck can that is a darker blue color. Note: **brewery and city.**

29. **MACKESON STOUT BIERE DE LUXE • STOUT**/Whitbread & Co. PLC/London, GB. BIRRA SPECIALE-CERVEZA at the bottom on the reverse face of this black 33CL aluminum spin-neck can. MACKESON in white on a red band across a white label that's trimmed by gray and red bands. Portlands GROUP £1.09P paper label on the lid.

30. **MALZ-BIER SIN**/S.A. Damm/Barcelona, Spain. Logo in red, Malz-Bier in blue, SIN in red on this 33cl.e extruded steel can having small blue and white horizontal lines that now has a wide blue band in the spin-neck.

MOLSON CANADIAN BIERE LAGER BEER/Molson Breweries/Van., Cal., Ed., Reg., Winn., Tor., Barr., Mont., St. John's, Canada. Three can set referred to as COOL ROCK: 1.) (MUSIC)-woman wearing glasses, a guitar and musical notes. 2.) (LEATHER)-young woman and man (he reminds me of James Dean), a guitar and COLD CRISP CLEAN. 3.) (SPLATTER)-CLEAN CRISP COLD and splashes of color. A rather gaudy looking set, in my opinion, in colors of red, blue, black and dull gold on these white 473ml aluminum spin-neck cans with +904409 on one can side.

MOLSON CANADIAN LAGER BIERE BEER/Molson Breweries/Van., Cal., Ed., Reg., Winn., Tor., Barr., Mont., St. John's, Canada. MOLSON INDY VANCOUVER 1991 MOLSON CANADIAN COLLECTORS SERIES is a 12 can set showing portions of racing cars, on the back face of these white cans having red, gold and blue accent colors; 1.) A. Unser Jr.-Won 1990 Molson Indy Vancouver. 2.) D. Sullivan-2nd in the 1990 Molson Indy Vancouver. 3.) Mario Andretti-3rd. 4.) R. Mears-4th. 5.) E. Fittipaldi-6th. 6.) S. Goodyear-7th. 7.) B. Rahal-8th. 8.) A. J. Foyt Jr.-13th. 9.) E. Cheever-14th. 10.) Michael Andretti-20th. 11.) H. Matsushita-23rd. 12.) A. Luyendyk-26th. There are two racing facts below the commemorative on the back face of each of these 355ml aluminum spin-neck cans with +904144 on one can side.

MORETTI BIRRA/Moretti Una Societa del Gruppo John Labatt/Udine, Italy. Pilsner Beer near bottom left with Birra Pils background and 2 lines of Japanese letters at the bottom-(1988). b.) (AMORI) EXPO '88 on both can faces was issued for the opening of the SEIKAN TUNNEL. c.) Green Harmony on both can faces with SAITAMA '87 also on the back face issued for the flower exposition, Saitama Prefecture, which is by Tokyo and shows views of the exposition. d.) (HAINAN BEACH)-penguin hoisting a beer, in a lighthouse, 3 pulling on a fishing dragnet, 2 wearing beach gear below Mt. Fuji, and sailing, in a wrap around label-(1987). (shown).

SUNTORY DRAFT BEER BEER GINJO/Suntory/(Tokyo,

near bottom right on one can face with Birra Pils near bottom left and Pilsner Beer near bottom right on the reverse face of this 33cl tan aluminum can. **BIRRA MORETTI** (red/black) DAL 1859 (**now green**) with all other lettering in black, still featuring a hatted man with a foaming glass of beer. (See Mar./Apr. '91, #37).

MORETTI SANS SOUCI BIÈRE DE LUXE RESERVE EXPORT/Birra Moretti Una Società del Gruppo John Labatt/Udine-Italia. BIRRA SPECIALE EXPORT QUALITY now in white bottom band around the tan label on this 33cl two faced can **now having tan and white vertical lines** featuring a sailing schooner with lettering in black, red and blue. **Ecology logo now at top left** on one face with the **aluminum logo now at top right** on the reverse face and **no line of print below SANS SOUCI**. (See July/Aug. '87, #22 for general label design.)

31. **OKOCIM LEGPOL PREMIUM BEER/Legpol/Okocim, Poland.** Man holding a foaming beer mug is the focal point on the white label that's trimmed by a yellow band of this extruded steel spin-neck true two-faced can having green and white vertical lines. **MONDE SELECTION BRUXELLES SELECTION DE LA QUALITE** and another medal, Premium Beer (both in script) and **DOSEN RECYCLING** logo on one can side with 33cl etc., on reverse can side.

PACIFIC REAL DRAFT BEER-BIÈRE/Pacific Western Brewing Co./Van., Prince Geo., St. Catharines, Canada. White 355ml spin-neck can with gold, blue and red accent colors with aluminum logo at bottom right on one can face and +906297 on one can side. See Mar./Apr. '91, #40 however **this can has pure spring water** whereas that can had crystal clear water on the can faces near the bottom.

32. **PADERBORNER EXPORT/PADERBORNER PILSENER/Paderborner/Paderborn, Germany. PADERBORNER BRAUEREI D-4790 PADERBORN HERZHAFT WEST-FALISCH now on the white label** of these true two-faced e0,33L extruded steel cans that **now have the spin-neck**, having silver and white horizontal lines and same label design. **EXPORT now has a blue band at the bottom** whereas **Pilsener** (shown) has a **red band**, same location.

33. **PANIX SPEZIAL/Brauerei Adler/Schwanden, Switzerland.** White paper label on a 35cl straight steel flat top can, circa 1962, with lettering in black, red and gold and German and Italian wording.

POLAR CERVEZA TIPO PILSEN/Polar/Caracus, Venezuela. 1941-1991 Cerveza tipo Pilsen CONTENIDO NETO 0,250l (appears below the label) **plus the band at the top and bottom are now in gold** on this white with blue aluminum can. This is a special issue for the 50th year of the brewery with **EMPRESAS POLAR Cincuentenario**, etc., and said information on the back face. (See July/Aug. '87, #20 for general label design.)

POWERS BITTER/Powers Brewing Co. Ltd./Yatala, Qld., Australia. DARWIN BEER CAN REGATTA DARWIN 1991 commemorative on the back face of this white 375ml aluminum spin-neck can.

34. **RIC BIER-BEER/Brewed for: RIC-Germany/Poland KUHLE TRINKEN** at the top on the reverse face of this yellow e500ml extruded steel spin-neck can with FE and logo at bottom right. Black lions, white crown, **RIC** (red), white shield with green bands, all lettering in black, and red ship logo at bottom left with a green band at the top and bottom.

RINGNES QUALITY PREMIUM NORWEGIAN BEER/Ringnes/Oslo, Norway. CERVEZA-BIÈRE-BIER-BIRRA-BEER in the spin-neck, Quality to left with Premium to right above the label (both in script), **NORWEGIAN BEER** in red curved band, Ringnes on a silver band on this 284ml aluminum true two-faced gold can. (See Mar./Apr. '91, #45 for general label design.)

ROCKY MT. BEER PENTHOUSE/Pacific Western Brewery Co. for Japan/(Van.), Canada. See Jan./Feb. '89, #31 however this can has **PACIFIC WESTERN BREWING, CANADA** in the white curved band to left of the star, above the label. **DRY** is not on this silver aluminum spin-neck can. 355mL 5.0% alc./vol. in white curved band below the label with **PENTHOUSE BEER** in maroon on one

can side and 7 vertical lines of Japanese, **IWA JAPAN** encircled by Japanese letters and 1 horizontal line of Japanese on the reverse can side.

SAPPORO/Sapporo/(Tokyo, Japan). HOKKAIDO (the large Japanese letters) are the focal point on this beige/white triple in-neck true two-faced aluminum can with a gold star and lettering in black and white that's **now 500ml** in size. See Sep./Oct. '90, #36 however this can has **6 lines of print below the large Japanese letters**. **O SAPPORO** on one can side.

35. **SAPPORO DRY IMPORTED BEER/Sapporo Breweries Ltd. for UK/Tokyo, Japan.** 500ml aluminum silver true two-faced aluminum triple in-neck can with red, black and yellow contrast colors. **IMPORTED BY RIVALAGE LIMITED-11 LONSDALE ROAD LONDON NW6 6RA** and ecology logo on one can side and **O SAPPORO** on reverse can side.

SAPPORO ORIGINAL DRAFT BEER BLACK LABEL/Sapporo/(Tokyo, Japan). Three commemoratives to tell you about: **FUKUYAMA KASAOKA**-two can set; 1.) 1991 iki iki Kaseki!. 2.) 1991 MedeTai!. **STEEL CAN= steel made by NKK Fukuyama works.** on one can side. Per my source these are limited edition cans, a.) **KAWATETSU**. My source tells me this is a rare can. White 350ml quad in-neck extruded steel cans with the commemoratives on the back face.

36. **SAPPORO SPECIAL CLEAN MALT DRAFT BEER/Sapporo/Tokyo, Japan. SAPPARO** (black with gold star) **SPECIAL CLEAN MALT**, brewery info, **DRAFT BEER** (all in gold) with all other lettering in black on this 135ml (shown) white can which is a test can with a legend on the back face. A second 135ml can is available with no legend on the back face and contents at the bottom on only one can face. A 250ml quad in-neck can is available but contents at bottom left on only one can face. A 350ml quad in-neck can is also available with More than a century with the polaris emblem at the top and Specially refined ingredients plus special brewing makes Sapporo quality at the bottom. **O SAPPORO** on one can side with arms encircling the world logo on reverse side. The Japanese letters on the label are **GINJIKOMI**. All 4 cans are aluminum.

37. **SAPPARO THE WINTER'S TALE/Sapporo/(Tokyo, Japan).** Half white, half silver 350ml quad in-neck aluminum can. **THE SENSATION OF THE YEAR** (blue) at the top, **THE WINTER'S TALE** (gold) below **SAPPORO** (blue) and the winter's tale by **W. SHAKESPEARE** (black) below the large Japanese letters (blue/gold). **SAPPORO** on one can side and the ecology logo on the reverse side. A second can was also available but it's **white, extruded steel and triple in-neck, somewhat different label and no O Sapporo** on the can side. (Both shown.)

38. **SARACEN LAGER/for Aldi Stores/Leicestershire, GB.** Brand name letters in orange on a white shield on this 440ml green extruded steel spin-neck can. Ecology logo and **STORE IN COOL DRY PLACE AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT** on one can side with words to the effect if you're not satisfied you can return it and get it replaced.

SCHINCARIOL CERVEJA PILSEN ITEE/Primo Schincariol/(San Paulo, Brazil). 350ml true two-faced can that is gold having red and black lettering with white and black contrast colors. See May/June '90, #52 however this can **now has the quad in-neck which changes the positioning of the label**. Now that this can is **aluminum** the logo looks different but is essentially the same.

39. **SCHULTHEISS PILSENER CAT. 1/Schultheiss-Brauerei AG/Berlin, Germany.** 33CL white extruded steel can that **now has the spin-neck** with **ACC** at top right on one can face (shown) and **DOSEN RECYCLING** logo at top left on the reverse face. The man's face and hands are still shaded, his clothes are still black and brown and the mug still does not touch the word Schultheiss.

40. **SCHUTTERSBIER PILSENER BIER CAT. 1/Cambrinus Brouwerij/Breda, (Holland).** Dark green 33cl extruded steel green can with do not litter logo at top left on one can face that **now has the spin-neck**. **WELTEVREDEN 75** on a paper label on the lid.

41. **SCHWECHATER BIER/Osterreichische Brau AG/Linz, Austria. JUBILAUMS-BRAU 150 Jahre** at top left and Brauerei

Schwechat, etc. below the label on both faces of this white aluminum spin-neck can with secondary colors of red, tan and black and a new label design. NET CONT. 11.2 US fl. oz. STORE IN A COOL PLACE, etc. on one can face at the bottom with NET CONT. 0.331/33cl/330ml VON WARME GESCHUTZT, etc. on the reverse face, same location.

SPAR DUTCH SUPER STRENGTH LAGER/(Bavaria) For Spar (UK) Ltd. Harrow Middlesex/(Lieshout), Holland. See Jan./Feb. '91, #40 however this dull gold 440ml extruded steel spin-neck can with red, white and black contrast colors has **no wording at top right**. RECYCLABLE logo on one can side with Nutritional Information, etc., on reverse can side.

42. SPEZIAL BIER/Browary Lodz/Lodz, Poland. True two-faced white extruded steel spin-neck 33cl can having secondary colors of dull gold, blue, red and black.

SPUGEN BEER BIRRA BIER/Poretto/Iduno Olona, Italy. Premio Qualite MONDE SELECTION BRUXELLES SELECTION INTERNATIONALE DE LA QUALITE Medaglia d'Oro Lussemburgo 1990 medal on one can side of this white 33cl aluminum spin-neck can. One can face has a line of print at the bottom whereas the other face doesn't. (See Mar./Apr. '91, #49).

43. STADES NON ALCOHOLIC IMPORTED CAT. 1/Dortmunder Actien for Sweden/Dortmund, Germany. Aqua and white vertical lines on this white can with IMPORTED FROM GERMANY in the spin-neck on both can faces. FOR SWEDEN CAT. 1. •MAX 1.8% VIKT ALC. on one face at the bottom with e0,331•alc. 0.5% vol. on the reverse face (shown), same location of this aluminum can. Pts 65 on a white paper sticker on one face.

44. STELLA ARTOIS PREMIUM LAGER BEER/Artois S.A. INTERBREW N.V./Leuven, Belgium. Beer-Bier-Biere Biere de Luxe at top left with ecology logo at right on one can face with the aluminum logo at top left with Cerveza-Cerveja Birra -MOYPA at top right on the reverse face (shown). A white 25cl (tall thin) can with Matured Longer for a Full, Distinctive Flavour at the bottom on both faces.

45. SUNTORY BEER/Suntory/(Tokyo, Japan). Beer Nouveau 1990 in black appears on both faces of the cream label on this gold can. BEER NOUVEAU 1991 in many colors appears on both faces of this white can. Both are 350ml aluminum quad in-neck cans with English on one face (both shown) and Japanese on the reverse face. Wine has NOUVEAU so Suntory used the same name for these commemoratives. These cans have opening instruction lids in Japanese.

46. SUNTORY DRAFT BEER/Suntory/(Tokyo, Japan). DRAFT BEER SUNTORY is brand name wording on these white 350ml triple in-neck cans; a.) (KURUME WATER FESTIVAL)-a child (a water imp that is God of water in old Japanese legends) holding a SOROBAN (a calculator) and what appears to be 4 fireworks in the background and 2 lines of Japanese letters at the bottom-(1988). b.) (AMORI) EXPO '88 on both can faces was issued for the opening of the SEIKAN TUNNEL. c.) Green Harmony on both can faces with SAITAMA '87 also on the back face issued for the flower exposition, Saitama Prefecture, which is by Tokyo and shows views of the exposition. d.) (HAINAN BEACH)-penguin hoisting a beer, in a light-house, 3 pulling on a fishing dragnet, 2 wearing beach gear below Mt. Fuji, and sailing, in a wrap around label-(1987). (shown).

SUNTORY DRAFT BEER BEER GINJO/Suntory/(Tokyo, Japan). Test can; 135ml white aluminum can with a legend on the back face. SUNTORY DRAFT BEER and Japanese letters in red, curved wheat staffs in gold with all other lettering in black on the can face. (See July/Aug., '91, #49). Different from #14, this column.

SUNTORY REAL DRAFT/Suntory/(Tokyo, Japan). Large Japanese letters below SUNTORY is Jum Nama on this silver true two-faced can that is **now aluminum** and **now has straight sides** with a black label containing a gold wheat staff. See Sep./Oct. '90, #43 however this can has 135ml at bottom left and Japanese letters at bottom right. My source tells me there are **telephone numbers now on the can side**.

47. SUPERIOR CERVEZA / Cervceria Moctezuma S.A. / Orizaba, Ver. Guadalajara, Mexico. Changed label on this 340ml (tall/thin) extruded steel true two-faced can. White eagle on a red

band, CERVEZA in black, Superior in red, medals in deep yellow, very light green and white horizontal lines with a deep yellow band at the top and bottom.

SWAN GOLD LAGER GOLD/The Swan Brewery Co. Ltd./Canning Vale, Australia. GOLDEN OLDIES RUGBY PERTH 1991 commemorative on the back face of this 375ml gold aluminum spin-neck can. (See July/Aug. '91, #50 for can face).

48. TATRA PILS STRONG IMPORTED LAGER/Zywiec Brewery/Zywiec, Poland. Deep yellow 330ml extruded steel spin-neck can with TATRA Pils STRONG IMPORTED lager and two medals (all on a white background) on one can side of this true two-faced can. Red, white and black are the secondary colors.

49. TENNENT'S LOW ALCOHOL LAGER BEER/N.Z. Brewers Ltd. under license & supervision of Tennent Caledonian Breweries Ltd. Glasgow, Scotland/Auckland, N.Z. TENNENT'S T (both in red) with all other lettering in black on this 355ml aluminum true two-faced spin-neck can having gold and white vertical lines.

TENNENT'S SPECIAL 70/-ALE/Tennent Caledonian Ltd./Glasgow, Scotland. Beige/tan 440ml extruded steel can with red and black contrast colors that **now has the spin-neck**. (See Nov./Dec. '84, #20).

50. TETLEY BITTER/Joshua Tetley & Son/Leeds, (GB). TETLEY (red) BITTER (white) Joshua Tetley signature (deep yellow) on this black 440ml aluminum spin-neck new design can.

51. TOURTEL PREMIUM QUALITY/Peroni under supervision Kronenbourg Strassburgo/Roma, Italy. TOURTEL in white on a green band with PREMIUM QUALITY BIRRA ANALCOLICA in green on a dull gold band on this green 33cl aluminum spin-neck true two-faced can.

52. TROJAN BITTER/TROJAN LAGER/G.B. Breweries Ltd./Liverpool, GB. Both are 440ml.e spin-neck cans. The BITTER can is mauve green with tan/brown colors and is extruded steel with STEEL and ecology logos on one can side. The LAGER can is metallic aqua with yellow/brown colors and is aluminum with the ecology logo on one can side. TROJAN in red/white on both cans.

53. ULSTER BRAU SPEZIAL/Brauerei P. Bartenstein/Ulster, Switzerland. Circa 1965-66 gold paper label with lettering in black plus red, white and blue secondary colors on a 35 cl. straight aluminum tab-top can. This brewery was taken over by Hurlimann in 1980.

ULSTER BRAU SPEZIAL/Hurlimann AG/Zurich, Switzerland. Same paper label design and colors as #53 this column on this 35cl straight aluminum tab-top can however note brewery and city. The two lines of print below BRAU are smaller in size on this can. This is the paper label can that is shown in BCU #202-17 which should indicate paper label but didn't which is an error.

54. ULSTER SPEZIAL BIER/Brauerei P. Bartenstein/Ulster, Switzerland. Gold paper label with lettering in black plus red, white and blue secondary colors on a 35cl. straight aluminum flat-top can, circa 1962-64.

VOLL-DAMM EXTRA CERVEZA ESPECIAL EXTRA CAT. S/S.A.Damm/Barcelona, Spain. Barcelona '92 Damm Patrocinador Oficial (Olympic) logo on one can side of this metallic green 33cl.e extruded steel true two-faced spin-neck can. (See Mar./Apr. '91, #55 for can face).

55. YEBISU PREMIUM ALL MALT BEER/Sapporo/(Tokyo, Japan). Quad in-neck 350ml gold aluminum true two-faced can with lettering in white and black. A 500ml can is also available.

YOUNGER'S KESTREL SUPER STRENGTH VERY STRONG LAGER/Scottish & Newcastle Breweries plc/Edinburgh, Scotland. Black aluminum spin-neck can having a white label with green and gold accent colors on this can that is **now 33cl** in size. (See Jan./Feb. '89, #46).

56. ZIRFASS BIER SPEZIAL/Brauerei Zirfass/Bucks, Switzerland. Paper label with blue, gold, white and black colors on a 35CL straight steel flat-top can, circa 1962.

57. ZYWIEC BEER FULL LIGHT / Browary Zywieckie/Zywiec-Poland. Two banners above ZYWIEC BEER in gold on an orange ribbon on this 12.5 Blg white extruded steel true two-faced spin-neck can having secondary colors of blue and black. ■

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Most columns start as volunteer projects and this is no exception. At the end of the Convention banquet in Santa Clara, our incoming President, Tobi Harms, mentioned that she wanted someone to do a column on chapters. Due to an interest in BCCA chapters and with my position as historian of this organization, I rushed to throw my hat in the ring.

What I hope to present are stories about various chapters and a concise history of those chapters. This way members can better understand and be informed about the over 100 chapters the BCCA has. Needless to say, any ideas or thoughts that readers have, are most welcome.

The informal schedule trade in Jay Dertinger's room at the New Jersey

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Convention, laid the groundwork for a new chapter. By the end of 1990, the Skedder Chapter of the BCCA was a reality. What had been viewed as a fad several years before was now a part of breweriana collecting. The chapter has also filled a void in sked collecting in general, by providing a national club of sorts. This can be done because a great many skedders collect non-beer sponsors, as well as beer. With this in mind, you can see why the SKEDDER NEWS is the fastest growing skedder newsletter in North America.

Most skeds are of the pocket size variety and it is this size that is most preferred by collectors. Because of the baseball card size of these skeds they easily display in plastic sheets. A sked that has come into vogue, the last several years, are magnet schedules. But, skeds are not limited in nature. Sports schedules have appeared on posters, drinking glasses, key chains, tokens, coins, pop and beer cans, coasters, napkins, match books, table tents, pencils, rulers and, I am sure, this is just the tip of the iceberg.

While a great many collectors are only interested in the major sports: baseball, foot-

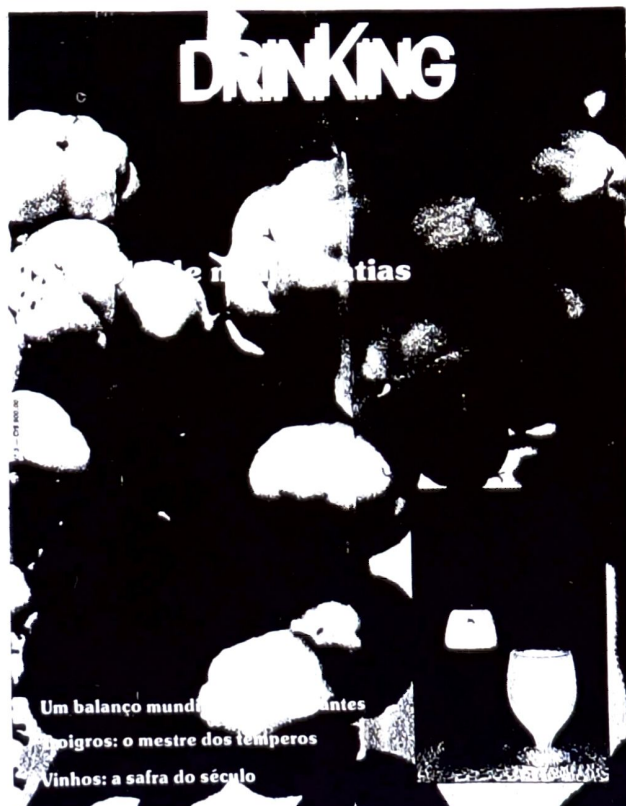
ball, basketball and hockey, you also find collectors that branch out into soccer, auto racing, horse racing and other minor sports. You can also collect major and minor leagues, as well as college and pro sports. The hobby has many possible specialities. With this range you can amass a sizable collection in a short period of time.

Since current skeds are found free in ticket offices, gas stations, carryouts, hotels and a variety of businesses, they can be secured with little or no trouble. Older schedules can be traded for (if you have the trade stock) or can be brought in auctions or from dealers. Yes, there are people who deal in skeds!

Now if you go to a trade session and see small groups of people going through boxes of paper, silent and with the glassy eyed stare of a slot machine player, oblivious to their environment, you know what they're doing and who they are.

Thanks to Jay Dertinger for information, Dick Fogarty, President of the Skedder Chapter and Doug Blegen for graphics. Until next time, join a chapter and keep on collecting.

Under the "Just When You Think You've Seen It All" department comes this offering from Brazil. Spanish is not my second tongue but I think it's safe to assume that this magazine could be of interest to many of our members. "Drinking" is, well, devoted to drinking of any and all alcoholic beverages, not the least of which is beer. This little tidbit comes our way care of Milton Di Francesca, #27811, who coincidentally appears in this particular issue of the magazine.



O amor pelas latinhas

To
my friends
of BCCA
John & Jennifer
#27811

Milton
Di que
completo
coleccionador
de latinhas
de todo o mundo
grande paixão



Existe em São Paulo um clube muito original, o dos colecionadores de latas de cerveja. Seu presidente, Milton Di Francesco, possui nada menos que 1.600 latas, pelas quais é apaixonado



Quando viajou ao Paraguai para fazer compras com o filho mais velho, há cerca de 5 anos, Milton Di Francesco não imaginava que, das 15 latinhas de cerveja de várias nacionalidades que trouxe dessa viagem: mais por curiosidade, começaria a grande paixão da sua vida. Hoje, a coleção desse economista que mora no Bom Retiro, em São Paulo, está por volta de 1.600 latas de todos os lugares do mundo e estima-se ser a maior do gênero no Brasil.

Assumido o amor pelas latinhas, Milton, apreciador de cerveja escura, conseguiu latas das cervejas brasileiras mais comuns e colocou um anúncio sobre o seu hobby e sua intenção de trocar latas no jornal Primeira Mão Internacional. A resposta foi

Drinking

POTPOURRI EAST

Related and unrelated tidbits from the East and other places.

BY WILL HARTLEP #3109

COLUMBUS CAN-DIDATE

Everybody knows by now that Bob McClure has retired from his regular-world job and is residing once again in Columbus. But nobody knew that he was running for Congress. That's probably because he wasn't, somebody else with the same name was, which our Bob learned when he saw these signs. Betcha our Bob coulda beat their Bob.



SHIRT POCKET NOTES:

Recently the news media aired a report that female employees of the Stroh Brewery have filed a discrimination suit against the company, citing the Old Milwaukee "Swedish Bikini Team" commercials as sexist. They also noted that Playboy was going to run a pictorial on the Bikini Team girls next month. Now which document do you think is going to draw the most attention?

Rusty Bunchers Brian Williams, Phil Stayman, and Jim Romine were standing in front of my table at the last Olde Froth show examining my cans. Romine stated that he had the Acme. Williams replied, "Don't worry, Jim, it'll go away when you get older."

Herbie Schwarz gave me a Chicago Trib article headed "Tons of Fat Walk to the Vat", a piece about a Fat Guys Only walk from Elmhurst's Entemann Bakery to the Pavichevich Micro-brewery a mile away with each establishment providing the before and after carbohydrates. The walkers' motto: "A Waist Is A Terrible Thing To Mind".

Did anybody notice that Amazing Grace Jensen's picture did not appear even once in the post-Convention News Report?

Jake Brews' picture did, as did Elwood's (a more frequent occurrence). And do they really live in Piscataway and Ho-Ho-Kus? And if they do, who was responsible for naming New Jersey towns? Note: If you get a chance, ask Jake about his Mercedes.

TEN YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS REPORT:

Prez. Greg Kreyling announced the formation of the BCCA Buy Sell Committee. Is it time to do it again yet?

Therein appeared the Venners/Peterson classic "Do's and Don'ts of Dumping".

New cans in McCoy's Brand Changes included: Anoka Halloween 4, seven more generics, Picketts Premium Light, Riverfest, Sterling Atlanta Capital, and in Marcella's Foreign Brand Changes, the Becker Train Set.

There appeared a full page ad for **Beer Cans Monthly**, and the ad/announcement that the "Class" book was nearly ready for publication.

In the Potpourri East was the first **Ten Years Ago In The News Report**. Which means that it's now superfluous to write anymore of the Twenty Years Ago...pieces.

PRE-CAN CAN TUNE

Larry Peters, noting the beer jingles appearing here recently, sent in this tune written by Charlie Crawford in 1888. The can mentioned is most probably a growler pail, since cans were still 47 years in the future.

I'll sing you a song and you won't think it wrong;
It's something you all understand;
Before I am through you'll say it is true,
About rushing that little beer can.
Take men from all nations and all occupations,
Search every town in the land;
Take doctors and preachers and Sunday-school teachers,
They all love that little beer can.
Our collector, they say, eats candy all day,
Is surely a true temperance man;
I'll bet a cigar if I haven't gone far,
That slyly he rushes the can.
Some policemen you'll meet with breath like their feet;
On free lunch corners they'll stand;
Just give them the wink and watch how they drink;
They'll drink every drop from your can.
Take printers and bakers and all undertakers,
Along the wide river's great strand,
Bookkeepers so rude and our St. Louis dude,
They all love that little beer can.
Now I do not intend not one to offend,
Or harm any true temperance band;
If you're passing our way just step in some day,
We'll rush out that little beer can.

AND LASTLY:

In what's become a sort of last page tradition, I offer this Jim Plant Can-and-Creature photo. Let me quickly add, however, that the snake and I apparently both like the product from Golden, Colorado.



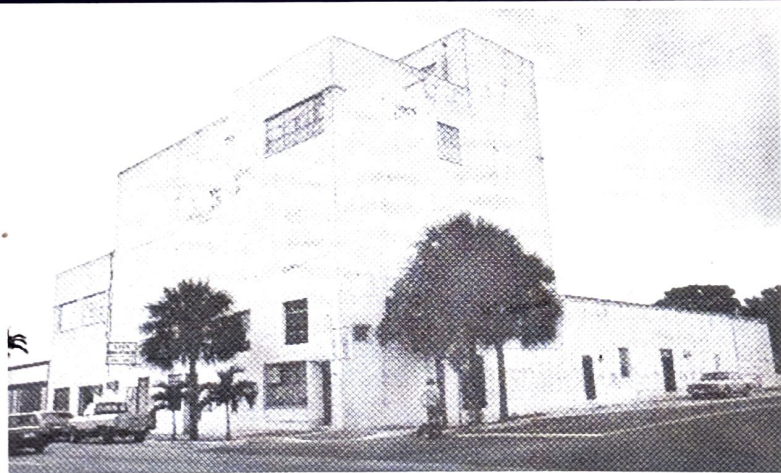
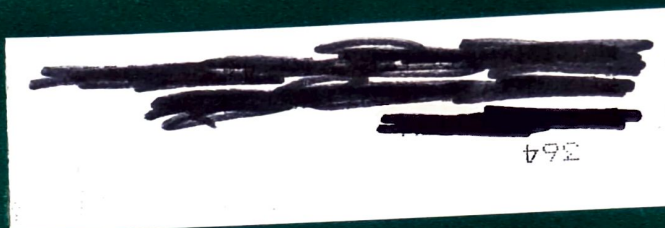
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NAME THAT BREWERY

This month we feature two shots, one each contributed by the unofficial "Kings of NTB". Ernie Oest, #108 and John Vetter, #369 have dug into their files and sent along a couple oldies. If you think you can Name These Breweries, send along a postcard or short note to NTB, c/o Gary Johnston, #1273, 1916 Hopkins Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701.



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